

# British Press Admits America Hope of the World Wilson Urges Congress to Pass Appropriation Bills

## Wallace Named Ambassador to France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Hugh Campbell Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., was nominated by President Wilson today, to be American ambassador to France, to succeed Ambassador Sharp.

## WORLD NOW AT CROSSROADS

British Press Admits America Hope of World—Hope People Support Wilson

Success Means Second Service to Mankind as Great as Bringing U. S. To End War

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Comment on President Wilson's Boston speech takes first place on the editorial pages of this morning's London newspapers. They united in expressing the hope that his appeal for support of the League of Nations will meet with a favorable response in the United States.

"We can be as confident as President Wilson is," says the Daily Mail, "that his generous impulse, disinterested and unselfish, will not fail his people now, but rather gain strength and momentum as the need for it is ever greater. The alternative is that the United States should return to her traditional isolation and regard the rest of Europe from afar. Such a decision is unthinkable. The United States is in the war, she must be in the peace."

The Daily News says: "President Wilson knows that America has only one task and that the breach with Washington's policy is final. Every nation's interest in Europe will be with the president in his appeal to his people. We do not think that the appeal will be in vain for the president has a grand gospel and knows how to reach grandly."

Europe looks to America. The Daily Telegraph says: "The deliberations of the peace conference constitute a signal to the world that it is at the crossroads in its destiny. The president is not wrong in assuming that Europe looks toward the people of the United States with new confidence. Of America's sympathy with the League of Nations, which President Wilson is laboring so devotedly to secure, we need have no doubt, and we are confident she will continue to take her share in the great task of regeneration which confronts the whole world."

The Daily Chronicle says of the president's speech: "He appeals to America for the first time to play her part in solving the unsettled territories of the old world and protecting the young nations. If he succeeds in carrying his people with him in this new crusade, he will have succeeded in rendering a second service to mankind as great as that in bringing in the United States to finish the war."

## MARKET GARDENERS

Justus C. Richardson Host to Members of Lowell Market Gardeners' Association

Justus C. Richardson of Dracut has one of the best appointed farms in this part of the country, or at least that is what the members of the Lowell Market Gardeners' association believe and these men know a thing or two about farms. The members of the association were given a great opportunity to inspect the handsome farm this morning, the occasion being the first field day under the auspices of the association, and when the guests sat around the festive board for luncheon this noon after completing their tour of inspection, they were told in their praise and the host of the occasion was showered with congratulations.

The field day was planned and carried out in a most successful manner. The entire forenoon was devoted to a tour of inspection, while the afternoon was taken up with speech-making. The Lowell Market Gardeners' association, which is composed of garden truck growers of Lowell and surrounding towns, was founded only last year, but since its inception it has made wonderful progress. Its members have learned to know and help each other and the best of harmony prevails in its ranks. It was in order to bring its members in closer relations with each other that the field day was planned and if today's gathering is to be taken as a criterion, the aim of the association has been reached.

No better place than the Richardson farm could have been selected for the first field day, and those who attended the event fully appreciate this. About 25 members of the association gathered at the farmhouse at 10 o'clock this morning, and were received by their genial host, Mr. Richardson, who extended a cordial welcome. Mr. Richardson urged every one to feel at home and gave each and every one entire freedom all over his property. The Richardson farm is located at Richardson square, Mammoth road, and consists of about 200 acres of fine fertile land, which extends clear across from Mammoth road to Lakewood avenue. The various farm buildings were thoroughly inspected, but the centre of interest rested in the various greenhouses, which at this time of the year are literally filled with rubarb of the AT quality. Mr. Richardson explained.

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## This Woman Left Europe For Texas

Mrs. M. C. Morrison, who resides at 241 Pleasant street, Marshfield, Mass., has been to Europe and says: "I can truly say that I found in Texas what I could not find in Europe and that was Vitalitas. For twenty years I suffered with dysentery and everything that I tried in this country did me no good. Upon advice I went to Europe to drink of the great waters there with no results, from there I went to Texas and started the Vitalitas treatment. Today I am cured. I have gained 25 pounds in nine weeks and I feel as strong as any woman can. From now you will get nothing but praise for this great remedy. In fact I have more than a hundred people using it now upon my recommendation."

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## Pres. Wilson Goes to Capital to Urge Congress to Pass Big Appropriation Bills

\$720,000,000 NAVAL BILL

Senate Committee Orders Appropriation Bill Favorably Reported

By Partisan Vote, the Committee Approved New Building Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate naval committee today without a record vote, ordered the \$720,000,000 naval appropriation bill favorably reported to the senate.

By a partisan vote of eight to six, the committee approved the new building program, the republicans opposing it. The provision empowering the president to curtail the program in his discretion was retained.

DISCUSS MATTER OF FIRE PREVENTION

Approximately 40 members of the Fire Wardens' association of Middlesex county held a conference in the aldermanic chamber at city hall today to discuss the matter of fire prevention.

The conference had been called by Matthew C. Hutchins, state fire warden, and James E. Molloy of Woburn, district fire warden, was elected chairman of the conference. It opened at 11 o'clock.

Practically all of the towns of the county were represented by their respective fire wardens and Lowell's representative was Chief Edward P. Saunders of the fire department. John W. Gordon superintendent of the moth department was also present.

Matters discussed during the forenoon session included the issuing of permits and fines originating from sparks from railroad engines. On this topic, E. A. Ryder, railroad commissioner of the Boston & Maine, spoke at length and there followed a general exchange of views on how this evil might be lessened. Mr. Ryder promised full co-operation on the part of the road.

The forenoon session closed at 12:30 and dinner was served at the Harrington hotel where Mayor Thompson and other members of the city government were invited guests. The afternoon session opened at 2:30.

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Old Lowell National Bank

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Counsellor at Law

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PRESIDENT TO AID LEADERS

Wants Important Legislation Enacted Before Adjournment Tuesday

Leave All Speaking to Republicans, Says the Democratic Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In accordance with his decision to call no extra session of congress before his second return from France, President Wilson planned today to aid by his presence at the capitol, efforts of the democratic leaders to force through the big appropriation bills and other important legislation before adjournment next Tuesday. Conferences at the capitol were arranged for today or tomorrow.

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LOST AT DICE PLANS HOLD UP

Contention of Prosecution in Robbery of Everett Paymaster of \$12,700

Charge Whittemore Lost "Shooting Crap" and Stole To Make Settlement

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—The prosecution in the case of Charles S. Whittemore of Malden, accountant for the General Electric Co. at its Everett foundry, who is under arrest, charged with robbery of \$12,700 from Frank H. Brown, Everett paymaster of the company, will contend that the robbery was arranged between Whittemore and Louis (Doc) Bennett of Boston, as a means of paying off debts which Whittemore owed Bennett, as a result of losses in dice games. Bennett, a son of the late "Doc" Bennett, who made a small fortune as "old clothes man" and money lender to Harvard university students, is also under arrest and indictment as accessory, with Whittemore, before the fact to the robbery.

Admits "Shooting Crap"

District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts said today that Whittemore who is 38 years of age, had admitted that it had been his custom for a long period to spend one day a week in a dice game promoted by Bennett. The district attorney said Whittemore had also admitted having incurred considerable losses, and that he owed money both to Bennett and to several loan houses.

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TO AID SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Report \$100,000,000 Bill To Make Reclaimed Public Lands Available

Sec. Lane Urges Action on Ground That It Was Great Reconstruction Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A favorable report on the bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 to make reclaimed public lands available for settlement by discharged soldiers and sailors was ordered today by the senate public lands committee after Secretary Lane had appealed for action on the ground that this was a great reconstruction measure. A similar bill has been reported to the house.

FRANK McMAHON HAS FRACTURED SKULL

Frank McMahon, aged 22 years, a section hand in the card room of the Walsh Worsteds Co. in Meadowcroft street, was found lying unconscious at his work shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where examination showed he had a fractured skull. The circumstances of the accident are not known, as none of his fellow workmen saw him fall. He had not regained consciousness at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and his case was considered more or less serious. He lives at 62 Bowdoin street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS AT CITY HALL

Light applicants for the position of boss painter in the buildings department of the city of Lowell took an examination under the auspices of the civil service commission in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this morning. Dennis A. Dwyer, deputy examiner, was in charge. Those who took the test were: John A. Hark, Alexander W. Constantineau, Patrick J. Ryan, John A. Gilligan, Eustache Bismonte, Thomas F. Riley, William H. Cox and Frank N. Legare.

Francis A. O'Hare, recently appointed agent of the board of health by Mayor Thompson to succeed the late Fred A. Bates, also took a non-competitive examination for his position this morning to comply with the regulations of the civil service commission.

2 GUESTS DIE, 16 BECOME ILL, HOST ARRESTED

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Two non-guests at a christening celebration, are dead, and 16 others are ill as a result, it is believed, of drinking home made wine. The host of the party, Harry Dullio of the Charlestown district, was taken into custody by the police today, but was released when the Charlestown district court refused a warrant charging manslaughter.

The dead are John F. Dacey, 15 years of age, and Gastone Guillian, 27 years. Andrew Murray, 20 years of age, was so seriously sick today that physicians said he would probably die. Three other men were said to be in a critical condition.

Dullio told the police that he had been making wine from the same prescription as that from which the christening beverage was prepared, for 20 years and that it was harmless.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

DANCING TONIGHT AND EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Highland Hall, Branch Street

## Libau and Windau Taken From Reds

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland on the Baltic sea, which were taken by the Bolsheviks on January 31, have been recaptured.

## STILL WANT NEW SCHOOL

Petitioners For New School in Highlands Declare Agitation Not Yet Over

Despite the refusal of the school committee to look with favor upon the petition of residents of the Highlands for a new school in the vicinity of Tyler park and the contrary action of that body in recommending to the municipal council at its meeting yesterday that an addition be built to the present Morley school, signers of the petition say that the agitation for a new building is not yet over and that as a matter of courtesy and parliamentary procedure, the municipal council should give the petitioners a hearing.

It is pointed out that the petition was addressed to the council and school board jointly. The council referred it to the board with the understanding that it later should return to the council.

The school board gave a hearing to the petitioners at which there was not one remonstrant, but on the plea that the petitioners had failed to produce any convincing argument, the school committee returned it to the council with a recommendation that an addition be built to the Morley school.

The petitioners claim that by this action, the school committee has put itself in the role of a remonstrant body and that the council, as a final court of appeal, should give a hearing at which both the side of the school committee and that of the petitioners may be heard. It is stated that the school board was not unanimous in its rejection of the petition for a new school, and that two members are in favor of further investigation of the matter, despite the fact that they signed their names to the recommendation that an addition be built to the Morley school.

Likewise, it is pointed out that two members of the city council are not adverse to a new school in the Highlands and feel that a hearing should be granted before the council.

Thus the matter stands at present. Members of the council argue that the school committee is the body to decide the matter of school sites and that the council has nothing to do with it. On the other hand, petitioners claim that the council as a matter of courtesy, should give a public hearing on the matter.

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW SAXONY GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 26 (By the Associated Press)—Spartan and radical socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the government in Saxony, where the newly-elected Diet was to assemble today. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal junction points in Saxony has been broken. The Spartacists were reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centers.

Independent socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar government, declaring that it is "an impediment to socialism and the liberation of the proletariat." The Independent Socialists are working feverishly for a proclamation of a soviet republic in Saxony.

After radical demonstrations at Plauen and Plauen, the radicals seized the points of news-carrying telegraph and ordered the officials to leave. Work has been stopped in many Saxon factories by the seizure of power stations and the interruption of overhead transmission of electric power. The break in railway communications at Halle suspends through services between Berlin and Weimar and Munich, as the only express have been routed through Halle.

Merrimack Square Theatre

"Beth" and "Jo" and all the Other Famous Characters of "LITTLE WOMEN" Will Be Seen Here Soon

Cummings Heads Democratic Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, was elected chairman of the National Democratic committee today, and the committee voted a complete reorganization for an aggressive campaign in 1920.

Minstrel and Dance

BY ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CHOIR

Associate Hall, Thursday Evening, February 27, 1919

Admission 35 Cents—Broderick's Orchestra

## QUIT NAVY FOR REAL FIGHTING

"Gob" Found Life Too Tame—Joined Marines and Fought in All Big Battles

Goes to Captain, a Lowell Boy, on Nov. 11, and Says, "I'm Deserter From Navy"

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An intense desire to see active service in the trenches in preference to life aboard ship, resulted in Cornelius Fiske, 18 years of age, deserting the navy to join the marines shortly after the United States entered the war. He returned today a prisoner in the brig of the steamer President Grant.

He joined the navy two years ago, but after one trip across found life too tame and upon his return joined the Sixth regiment of Marines. He took part in the fighting at Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and Soissons, keeping his secret until the armistice was signed. On that day he approached his commander, J. E. Gargan of Lowell, Mass., and said: "Captain, now that the show's all over and there is no more chance of fighting, I might as well tell you the truth. I am a deserter from the navy."

The captain was forced to report the case at once to the naval authorities. Fiske's report on account of his extended record, Captain Gargan said that he could not prevent Fiske's arrest, although he obtained permission to act as his attorney when his case came to trial and hoped to have him acquitted.

MORE YOUNG MEN FOR THE NAVY

Four young men were forwarded to Boston today by Chief Cary, of the Lowell naval recruiting station at the square. They were: Wilfred J. Marcotte, 72 Cabot street, apprentice seaman; Albert E. Bailey, 106 Butterfield street, apprentice seaman; Vincent Kapala, 295 Lakewood avenue, apprentice seaman; Samuel LaPlour, 162 Laurel street, Manchester, N. H., hospital apprentice.

Chief Cary announced today that there is a big demand for young men to learn the electrician's trade in the navy. The men are prepared for the work of electricians on Uncle Sam's ships by being given a thorough course of instruction and practical work at the U. S. naval school at Hampton Roads, Va.

This course covers 32 weeks and embraces everything that an electrician should know from the first essential theory of electricity to the care and repair of the electrical apparatus found on the modern United States man-of-war. At the completion of this course the students are graduated and sent to sea with the rating of a petty officer.

Applicants should apply at the local recruiting station at the square. Only men between the ages of 18 and 25 will be accepted, and these must be possessed of at least a grammar school education, and have had some experience in electrical work.

THAT ICE CARNIVAL

All indications point to a cold wave of real intensity tonight and tomorrow, and on this knowledge, Supt. Kernan of the park department is making plans to hold the ice skating carnival at Shedd park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Originally scheduled for last Saturday, and then postponed to this afternoon, it is now all set for tomorrow if the cold weather comes. A group of fancy skaters from Boston have given assurances of being present to add class to the program, and a marvel of speed on the runners, also from the Hub, is going to participate in the open events.

As before stated, prizes of skates, sticks and hockey sticks will be awarded the winners and second place men in all the events, as well as the winners of the three classes in the fancy skating exhibitions.

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## WILSON HAS A VERY BUSY DAY

President Works Ten Hours on First Day at Home After Trip—Signs 28 Bills

Demands Congress Complete Program—No Extra Session Before June

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—On the first day of his return to the capital, President Wilson put in more than 10 hours at his desk, signing 28 bills and joint resolutions, making a score of nominations, discussing government business for three hours with his cabinet, and winning up the day's work by a conference on the legislative situation with Senator Martin of Virginia, the democratic leader. At this conference the president announced his decision not to call an extra session of congress until after his return from Europe.

### Not to Return Before June 1

"The president said he would return to Paris immediately after March 1 and was positive that he would not call an extraordinary session of congress until he returns," Senator Martin said. "He did not state the date of his return, nor did he authorize me to quote him in respect to that point, but my personal opinion and judgment is that there is no reasonable expectation of his being back prior to June 1."

Senator Martin was accompanied to the White House by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee. They conferred for nearly an hour with the executive, discussing in detail the congestion of legislation in congress.

### Insists on Appropriations

Further than the formal statement of the democratic leader, both senators declined to comment on the discussions with the president; but it was understood that the executive would vigorously insist that all pending appro-

riation bills and other urgent legislation be enacted before congress adjourns next Tuesday, to provide for operation of the government in the event his work at Paris should hold him after July 1, when the new appropriations would be needed.

It was reported that failure of any of the mass of urgent legislation would be charged by the president and administration leaders to the republicans. Mr. Wilson was said to have been advised that except for republican opposition the present situation was such that all appropriation and other bills could be passed. The president was reported ready to advise the country of the situation and insist upon enactment of all urgent measures.

### Big Task for Congress

The president's decision added last night to the uncertainty of events during the closing days of congress. Republican leaders were said to be ready to disclaim responsibility for failure of legislation on the ground that enactment of all the mass of money and other bills in the remaining five working days was impossible with continuous debate scheduled daily on the proposed constitution of the League of Nations.

There was a full attendance at the cabinet meeting yesterday. Vice President Marshall was present, having been invited to attend as a special mark of courtesy for his presiding over the meetings during President Wilson's absence. Asst. Sec. Polk took Sec. Lansing's place.

Altogether, it was one of the busiest days in recent years at the White House.

## LOCAL TEL. OPERATORS VOTE ON STRIKE

Telephone operators all over the country in every local union affiliated with the national body, will vote today whether or not they will go on strike for higher wages in the near future. The local operators will cast their ballots at union headquarters in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street.

The vote is the outcome of what the operators say is a direct lack of recognition of their recent wage increase request made to Postmaster Harrison, and they are putting the question up to their labor bodies for a decision.

The result of the vote in this state

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### Y. D. GIRLS' CLUB DANCE

One of the most successful parties of the season was held last evening by the Y. D. Girls' club in Hibernian hall. Markham's orchestra, furnished the music and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Miss Mary Markham; assistant general manager, Miss Sarah Fitzgerald; floor director, Miss Mollie Sullivan; assistant floor director, Miss Mary Fitzgerald; chief aid, Miss Anastasia Lannon and treasurer, Miss Mary Carmody.

## PLAN WELCOME TO FOCH AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—"Gen. Foch of the allied army has promised the president and faculty of Georgetown University that if conditions are such that he can visit the United States in the early summer he will be the guest of the university during his sojourn in Washington. That is all we can say yet, except that we hope most earnestly that the intrepid commander may be enabled to take this well-merited vacation."

In these words, Rev. John B. Creedon, president of the Georgetown University discussed the pleasing prospect of soon profiting the world's most beloved hero, the hospitality of his venerable and historic institution. It is apparent that hope runs high that nothing untoward will prevent the marshal of France from coming to the United States, and in Georgetown college, the splendid group of gray stone towers and halls which overlook the Potomac near the Aqueduct Bridge, these expectations are already taking a tentative form.

Every honor which the most ancient Catholic educational establishment in the country can bestow will be his and some unique ones will be created for the occasion. If all goes well Marshal Foch may arrive in early June and thus to the lion of the commencement day exercises and receive the highest honorary degree the university can bestow, LL. D.

### Honors Awarding Foch

When President Cleveland presided over the exercises of the centennial celebration in 1889, he was presented with a splendid gold medal of the

alumni, and the secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, who was present received the degree of LL. D.

Presidents Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce, who attended special celebrations on the college campus, were invited to join the most dignified of the collegiate societies, the Phi-Kappa, and received a gold and jeweled bustina of the order, an American eagle with the American shield on his body, with a torch in one talon and the other resting on the globe. On the reverse side is Mercury, god of eloquence, holding the hand of the Goddess of Liberty, and this is equipped with the motto:

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Still another honor awaits the hero, him, the first formal invitation and a secret closely guarded by the faculty, that he has accepted it. Gen. Foch, ally, of which there are whispers of a according to those who know him, splendid gift of books and of a supreme academic honor which the Jesuit faculties have the power to confer.

Meantime the students are not neglecting what opportunity the occasion presents to them. There are now on the staff of Georgetown professors two who know Gen. Paul Foch very well and were taught by him and have frequently met the illustrious Ferdinand. Of these, Rev. Cyrille Driods spent many months with Gen. Foch, and from him he knows intimate bits of personal preferences of the great general.

Though Marshal Foch's visit is undoubtedly a personal compliment to President Wilson, Gen. Pershing, Sec. Baker and other federal officials, the fact remains that the university sent

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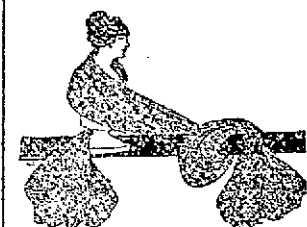
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31 Smart Winter Coats will go on sale Thursday Morning, fur trimmed and plain, most of them all lined. Don't miss this bargain. Regular price \$30.00 to \$39.50. Thursday Morning Only **\$19.95**

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Odd lot of Ribbons, special for bag linings and fancy work. Regular price 60c and 79c. Thursday Morning Only, Yard **19c**

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Only 2 dozen in this lot of fine quality flannelette, all selected patterns. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday Morning Only **69c**



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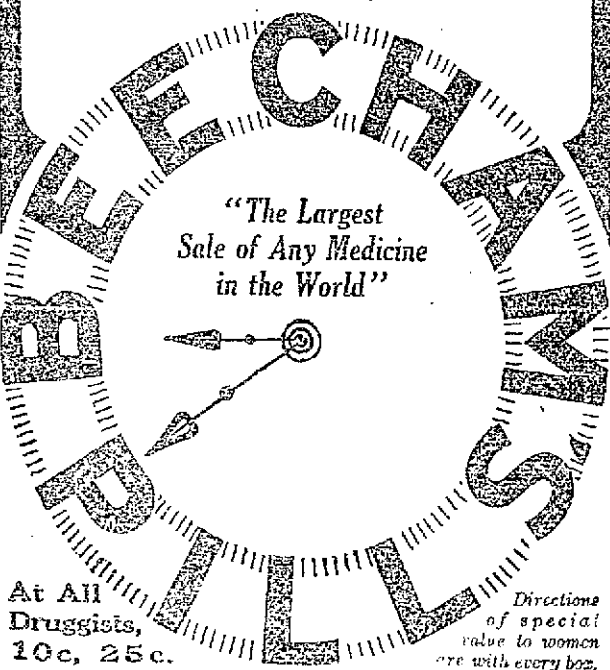
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## Bilious?

You can hardly mistake the bilious feeling—it makes you feel so upset, dull, lazy and mean. Your eyes show yellow, the tongue is coated, the complexion sallow—you have no appetite. Stomach and liver are on strike. When you get bilious—

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Beecham's Pills, a reliable corrective that acts on the bile, blood, liver, stomach and bowels. A few doses of this great family remedy will make a wonderful difference in how you look and feel. Beecham's Pills may always be relied on to re-establish healthy conditions, without weakening, or causing any disagreeable after-effects. Beneficial alike to old and young, and successfully used by men and women the world over, to keep the system in order.



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Of a Good Tonic Medicine, Nerve Builder and Blood Purifier

Is greater than ever before.

The nervous strain, worry and anxiety caused by the war.

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Have tremendously overdrawn the reserve strength of nearly every man and woman.

This makes the favorite Spring medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, more of a necessity now than ever before. For your impaired, exhausted blood, and for that extreme tired feeling sure to come, prepare yourself now.

Today begin to restore your lost strength by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard Spring medicine and blood purifier, which creates a keen appetite, aids digestion and assimilation. Remember Hood's Pills if you need a mild laxative. Adv.

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And all kinds of American groceries. Assortment of cheese. Best of fruits, snickels, oranges, candy, cigars, tobacco and pipes. Imported Roquefort cheese.



## CALL GOVERNORS FOR CONFERENCE

Pres. Wilson To Meet State  
and City Executives at  
Washington Monday

Seeks Nation-Wide Policy To  
End Unemployment Before  
Returning to France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sec. of Labor Wilson announced, after yesterday's cabinet meeting adjourned, that March 3 had been chosen as the date for a conference of governors, with whom President Wilson is anxious to discuss the domestic labor situation. The conference will be held in Washington.

Unemployment, complicated by the demobilization of large numbers of soldiers and sailors and the attendant problem of labor unrest, is receiving close attention from the president.

Invitation to attend the conference at the White House, March 3 and 4, to discuss "vital questions affecting business and labor," was telegraphed by Sec. Wilson last night to governors of all the states, and mayors of more than 100 cities.

### Seeks Nation-Wide Policy

President Wilson is anxious to establish before returning to Europe a nation-wide policy for the resumption of private enterprise, now, that the war is over, as a means of lessening unemployment and consequent unrest, and is understood to have given much thought to problems presented by the cessation of war work and the demobilization of the military forces.

He is said to be ready to use every legitimate means in co-operation with states and municipalities to bring about an early return to normal industrial conditions.

Suggestions for the conference were made several weeks ago and tentative requests to state and city officials to attend have met with a ready response.

### Two-Day Conference

The following statement regarding the conference was made last night by the department of labor.

"Sec. of Labor William B. Wilson last night telegraphed invitations to state governors and mayors of some 100 cities to attend a conference at the White House on March 3 and 4. The president will address the conference.

"The conference will take up vital questions affecting business and labor. It is the desire of the president to establish before he returns to Europe a definite nation-wide policy to stimulate public and private construction and industry in general.

"A large number of officials have already signified their willingness to attend such a conference. Plans will be presented to show that the federal government is anxious to co-operate with the various states and municipalities in all efforts to assure continued prosperity in the interests of manufacturers, merchants and wage-workers."

## THE TEXTILE SITUATION

Lithuanian Operatives Talk

Strike — Textile Council

President Says No Strike

The Lithuanian operatives of the local cotton mills, or some percentage of them, held a meeting at 22 Middle street last evening and voted to strike Monday morning if the request of the foreign textile operatives of this city for a 44-hour week and a 25 per cent. increase in wages is not granted. The secretary of the meeting was also instructed to draft a letter to President Wilson asking for fair play in dealing with the situation in Lowell, claiming that the foreign element of this country are oppressed, that they are not given recognition at the state house and no justice in the courts.

While the Lithuanian operatives' meeting was being held the members of the Lowell Textile council were in session at their quarters in Central street for the purpose of discussing the question of the threatened strike among the unorganized workers of the city. This meeting was presided over by President John Canney, who stated that all unions had reported to stand firmly back of the argument between the United Textile Workers of America and the mill officials for a 48-hour week and a 48-hour day, and that no attempt would be made to swerve from that stand until ordered by the American Federation of Labor.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Canney stated that there is no danger of a serious strike in this city Monday morning for he believes that if a walk-out is attempted by agitators they will have a very small following. He said an organizer for the American Federation of Labor is scheduled to come to this city in the latter part of the week in order to help his people abide by

# Omega Oil

FOR  
Rheumatism  
and Lumbago

Soak a towel in boiling water, wring dry and place over the aching part to open the pores, then rub in plenty of Omega Oil and you'll be surprised at the quick relief this simple treatment gives.

### Carpenters' Union

A well attended meeting of the members of the Carpenters' union was held last evening with President Joseph E. Jemery in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that a special meeting of the organization will be held Saturday.

### Helm Electric Co.

The employees of the Helm Electric Co. held a meeting last evening for the purpose of hearing reports on labor conditions in this city and particularly at the plant where they are employed. The cut in wages, which recently went into effect, was the topic of considerable discussion, but no action was taken.

### Local 49, Carpenters' Union

Local 49, Carpenters' union, held a brief meeting last evening with President Sanford P. Leary in the chair. Routine business was transacted and reports of the recent state convention were read.

### HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

The employees of the health department held their annual banquet at the Middlesex Social club Saturday evening and the event proved very successful.

### Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary milled coconut oil which is pure and greaseless, and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get milled coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member

of the health department. President M. Lyons presided over the post prandial exercises at the close of the dinner and the speakers were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Francis A. Warner and Thomas J. Garvey, the latter, foreman of the department. Entertainment numbers were

### INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH

Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth.

Children Thrive on Scott's  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 18-15

given by Fred Hassett, Walter Mellon and Messrs. Clossy, Ferguson and King.

The result of a drawing contest recently organized by the health employees was announced as follows:

First prize, J. E. Gaster, 112 West Sixth street, dress suit case, No. 677; second, K. Donnelly, 40 Bond street, baby's pendant and chain, No. 1220; third, Mrs. Dally, Bellevue street, cash pipe, 2654; fourth, man in 257 Middlesex street; pair of lady's or man's shoes, 1781; fifth, L. Mooney, 103; sixth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; seventh, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; eighth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; ninth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; tenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; eleventh, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; twelfth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; thirteenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; fourteenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; fifteenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; sixteenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; seventeenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; eighteenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; nineteenth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318; twentieth, J. H. Groves, Langdon, No. 1318.

# RELU A BIRD OF A CIGARETTE



IF LULU IS A BIRD,  
WHAT IS A RELU?  
WHY, A BIRD OF A  
CIGARETTE, OF COURSE

# 20 SMOKES TO PACKAGE

UNION  
MADE



F.H.B.

### LIQUOR DEALERS ARE VERY BUSY

The liquor dealers constitute a busy lot in Lowell today, for all are taking an inventory of their stock in compliance with the revenue bill, which was signed by President Wilson upon his return to this country, and which went into effect as soon as the president affixed his signature to it. It means considerable work for every bottle, jug and barrel has to be properly labeled with the quantity and quality of the goods, and all this work has to be completed 15 hours after the signing of the bill.

Although the revenue bill calls for an additional tax of \$2.20 a gallon on all liquors, the retailers or first

class license holders have not yet raised the price of their goods, but it is expected that before the week is over some definite action will be taken. It was learned this morning that the fourth class licensees have raised the price of their liquors. Half-pints, which formerly sold for 50 cents are now selling for 65, while pints have jumped from \$1 to \$1.25. The price of quarts has been advanced from \$2 to \$2.50. The price of beer remains the same.

Tooting a horn on Armistice day did not end your part in winning a peace with victory. Paying your income tax makes more real noise than tooting a horn.

### Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

ASK FOR The Original Horlick's Malted Milk. Nourishing, Digestible, No Cooking. For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children, Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. OTHERS are IMITATIONS.

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—DAINTY—

## Marguerite Clark

—IN—

### "Little Miss Hoover"

"EGGS WILL WIN THE WAR"

Little Miss Hoover Thought So. So She Went to It

DON'T MISS THIS

A Big Picture With a Little Actress

—ALSO—

## ELSIE FERGUSON

—IN—

### "HIS PARISIAN WIFE"

He Had the Blue Blood of New England in His Veins, She the Red Blood of Paris. See the Result

COMEDY—"ROMANCE AND RINGS"

—BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES



## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list for today contains the name of Private Cornelius Acimont, 66 Fort Hill avenue.

**Killed in Action**  
Pr. William J. McTague, 30 Garden st., Worcester, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**  
Pr. Giuseppe Vizzella, 77 Pleasant st., Fitchburg, Mass.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Pr. Walter Pinckney, 37 Bronx ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Pr. Andrew Earl, 3 Lodi st., Clinton, Mass.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**  
Lt. Robert H. Breslin, 101 Broad st., Providence, R. I.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Lt. Merrill H. McIntire, Mapleton, Me.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Ser. Terrence J. O'Neill, 560 Mt. Hope ave., Fall River, Mass.

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Ser. Arthur P. Thornley, 179 Grant st., Fall River, Mass.

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Ser. Edward M. Sadeau, 51 Fourth ave., Cranston, R. I.

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Cor. Raymond A. Santos, 28 Northeast st., Holyoke, Mass.

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Pr. Henry J. McKernan, 99 Wood st., West Haven, Conn.

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Pr. Louis B. Jenkins, Pleasant st., Cranston, R. I.

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Pr. William S. Mayberry, 56 Wilcox st., Portland, Me.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. George E. Mercer, 75 Julius st., Hartford, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Wesley G. Mills, 128 Dean st., New Bedford, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Cornelius D. Simont, 60 Fort Hill ave., Fall River, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Hector J. Rouleau, 35 Mason st., Salem, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Thomas J. Sullivan, Chester, Vt.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Cero Tomassette, 15 Seward st., Worcester, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. George Verrier, 43 Fuller st., Watertown, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Maite Porcello, 100 Tariff st., Thompsonville, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Edward M. Scott, 33 Third st., Taunton, Mass.

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Pr. Alfred C. Whippley, 10 Center st., Amesbury, Mass.

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Pr. James P. Fitzgerald, 12 Russell st., Middletown, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Telesphore Melanson, 15 Daniel st., Fitchburg, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Percy W. Stuzey, 5 Central st., Windsor, Vt.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Luigi Taurone, 346 Summer st., East Boston, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. William A. Valters, 354 Green st., Clinton, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Raymond D. Booth, 26 Tower ave., Lynn, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Louis E. Cyr, 139 Concord st., Boston, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Israel Alper, 1001 State st., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Arthur F. Brosseau, 50 Chestnut st., Chelsea, Mass.

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Pr. Morris Griffiths, Foulney, Vt.

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Pr. Frank McClusky, 24 Button st., New Haven, Conn.

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Pr. Stephen Musante, 283 Elm st., Holyoke, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. William C. Smith, 30 Oakwood st., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Horace A. Slacey, 12 Bartlett st., Beverly, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. James M. Sullivan, 629 Winchester ave., New Haven, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Charles E. Wetherbee, South Lincoln, Mass.

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Lt. John E. Minor, New Britain, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Ser. Alfred J. Fortier, West Farmington, Me.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Ser. William L. Rust, 102 School st., Manchester, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Cor. Edwin L. Carlson, 891 East Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Cor. Thomas Darragh, 279 E. Lexington st., East Boston, Mass.

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Cor. Lucien J. Massett, 133 French st., Torrington, Conn.

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Cor. Harvey C. Thomas, Presque Isle, Me.

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Pr. Preston S. McLain, Salisbury, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Bernard M. Natford, Norwalk, Ct.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Chas. A. Raymond, Shelburne, Vt.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Matthew G. Raymond, 99 Sheridan st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Peter A. Wernsey, 3 Bullfinch court, Providence, R. I.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Patrick J. Collins, 151 Adams st., Newton, Mass.

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Pr. Luigi A. Conz, 26 Fifth st., Northampton, Mass.

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Pr. Geo. A. Courtmanche, 131 Palm st., Nashua, N. H.

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Pr. Alex P. Ouellette, Caribou, Me.

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Pr. Edw. M. Reed, 19 Dunbar st., Keene, N. H.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Peter Sankas, 189 Railroad ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Leo A. Santa, Egypt, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Jean T. Valley, 65 Tonic st., Bedford, Me.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Edwin N. Annis, West Burke, Vt.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Stephen Lapanaki, 23 Dexter st., South Boston, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Stephen Brzakowski, 35 Lyons st., New Haven, Conn.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. John J. Crowe, 23 R'fisk ave., Somerville, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Wilfred L. Emond, 212 Sixth st., Leominster, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Curtis E. Harvey, East Burke, Vt.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Albert J. Ravinski, 12 Highland ave., Newton, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Jesse A. Savigny, Dover, N. H.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Samuel Stogel, Washington st., Norwood, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Patrick S. Sudday, 3 Prospect st., Gloucester, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Albert Tompkins, Foxcroft, Me.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Francisco P. Barboza, 310 Mulberry st., Fall River, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. William C. Cottle, Solon, Me.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Godfrey Bates, 12 Solihian road, Brighton, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Pr. Warren B. Burrows, 15 La Grange terrace, Lynn, Mass.

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Pr. John F. Krenates, 264 Summit ave., Boston, Mass.

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Pr. Wendell Mattison, South Shaftsbury, Vt.

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Pr. Jos. S. Sullivan, 170 Maple st., Holyoke, Mass.

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## Strand

YOUR LAST CHANCE TODAY

"THE WOMAN on the INDEX"

Who Is She? What Did She Do? Why Was She Trailed?

Beautiful PAULINE FREDERICK IS THE STAR

JUNE ELVIDGE in "THE MORAL DEADLINE"

VITAPHONE COMEDY UNIVERSAL WEEKLY IMME. CALVERT in New Songs

TOMORROW—THEDA BARA in "THE LIGHT"

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### RUTH ROYE

Comedienne of Syncope

Mme. DOREE'S IMPERIAL QUINTETTE

In "Gems from Grand Opera"

ARNOLD & ALLMAN

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THE KINOGRAM—USUAL COMEDY

1000 MATINEE SEATS AT 10 CTS.

## OWL THEATRE

—TODAY—

### "WIVES of MEN"

—With—

FLORENCE REED

WILL BE SHOWN

THE LAST THREE TIMES

"SUE OF THE SOUTH"

—With—

EDITH ROBERTS

—Also—

TOM MIX

—In—

SHOOTING UP THE MOVIES

BIG V COMEDY

FORD WEEKLY

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE FROM 12:30 TO 10:30

Matinee 10c. Evening 10-20c.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

This Week

### Ione Magrane

—And—

### Walter Gilbert

(Emerson Players, Davenport)

—In—

THE DRAMA OF MOTHER LOVE

### Madame X

NEXT WEEK

"QUEEN OF HEARTS"

—With—

June Salisbury and Julian Noy

return to Lowell from Germany yesterday. Although no ceremonies had been arranged and the hour of arrival was uncertain, immense crowds assembled at St. Francis station.</



## TELEPHONE GIRLS HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

Lincoln hall was a bower of beauty last evening, the occasion being the fourth annual dancing party of the Lowell Telephone operators, local union 19. A large number of "hello girls" from Haverhill and Lawrence were on hand for the event, which was unanimously pronounced one of the most successful that this popular organization has ever conducted.

## How Long Have You Had Your Rheumatism?

A Connecticut Soldier Tells How He Got Rid of a Disease Contracted During Spanish War

Exposure to cold and dampness while the body is exhausted from long hours of labor with little rest, as in the case of the soldier on active duty, often results in rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease with almost as many methods of treatment as there are physicians.

Many of these treatments are directed at the symptoms and are considered successful if they relieve the pain and stiffness. If the blood has not been purified in the treatment a recurrence of rheumatism is almost a certainty. It is important therefore that the blood should gain those qualities which give the body resistance against disease.

Mr. Charles B. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace, of Packard, Conn., was afflicted with muscular rheumatism as a result of exposure while a member of Co. C, First Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American war. His experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is better proof than any medical argument why every sufferer from rheumatism should give this blood-building medicine a trial. He says:

"After my discharge from the army in 1898 I suffered terribly from rheumatism. The pains were in the joints of my left arm and leg and always followed a spell of numbness. My left foot would swell and be very sore and painful so much so that I could not use my shoe. During the early part of my sickness I was practically helpless and confined to the bed for two and three weeks at a time. I tried many remedies which were recommended to me without benefit. I had been sick about eight years before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I saw great benefit after taking a few boxes. I took the pills until I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in diseases of the blood and nerves. They have benefited anemia, liver effects of the grip and fever, general debility and sick headaches, indigestion, nervous prostration and have accomplished wonderful results in chronic cases.

A valuable booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing fuller information about rheumatism and other diseases of the blood will be sent free upon request.

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Are TEN PER CENT. above the ACTUAL COST of PRODUCTION, nothing more.

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to dancing capacity, and not many vacant seats remained in the gallery. Broderick's novelty orchestra furnished the music for a long and varied program, and during the intermission ice cream and punch were served. The decorations were all that could be desired. The Lowell Evening and Decorating Co. had suspended streamers of the national colors from each corner to the chandelier in the center, and had placed at each end of the hall a small quota of flags. In keeping with this was an etching of red, white and green decorative paper attached to the sides of the gallery and suspended from the flooring and giving the affair a decided tea-garden effect, were several Japanese varicolored lanterns.

The following young women were responsible for the success of the event: General manager, Miss Helen M. Moran, president of the Operators' union; assistant general manager, Miss Jessie Lynch; door director, Miss Emma Hagstrom; treasurer, Miss Ella McLaughlin; chief aid, Miss O. Gaudre Lavigne; and aids, Misses M. Gertrude Cullen, Anna McQuaid, Ruth Flint, Mary Mitchell and Tessa Quinn.

## 15,000 TEL. WORKERS VOTE ON STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., as members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, voted today on the question of giving authority to union officials to call a strike. It was expected that 15,000 workers, largely girl operators, would cast ballots. Polls were opened in every city in New England, where one or more affiliated unions exist.

The result of the voting will not be known until Friday, when at a meeting in this city, the New England joint council of telephone workers will count the ballots. If the tabulation of the vote calls for a strike, the date for putting it into effect will be decided upon at that meeting.

Besides operators, the voters today included inside telephone men, linemen, cable splicers, clerks and office workers. They expressed by their vote, their attitude on the demand for a new working agreement with wage increases to replace the schedule that expired last December.

Union officials said today that every effort would be made to settle the grievance before the call for drastic action was made, and that an audience with President Wilson had been sought.

## FREE ADVICE ON INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Taxpayers in need of advice on the federal income tax may obtain free counsel from public and private agencies now in working order. The internal revenue bureau calls attention to the fact that more than 100,000 persons, exclusive of the 10,000 regular revenue officers and employees are at work advising citizens to pay their income taxes.

Free advice may be obtained from banks, many of which have established separate service departments for the tax period, from chambers of commerce or boards of trade; newspapers, some of which have created departments to answer tax questions; local associations of credit men; country farm agents, and special representatives designated by large employers to assist their men. These are in addition to the agencies established by revenue collectors in all large cities. Traveling agents are scheduled to visit virtually every community in the United States before March 15, the last date for the filing of returns.

Telephone, water, gas and electric

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We Offer You at Our Store Straight From the "FISH PIER" the Following:

SHORE HADDOCK, all scaled, 3 lbs. for 25c  
COD 3 lbs. for 25c  
COD STEAK, lb. 12c  
COD CHEEKS, lb. 18c  
SPAWN, lb. 18c  
FLOUNDERS, lb. 7c lb., 4 for 25c  
FANCY MACKEREL, lb. 21c  
FANCY HALIBUT, lb. 35c  
SMELTS, lb. 15c  
FINNAN HADDIE, lb. 15c

## TWO OFFICERS KILLED

Shot Dead While Attempting To Arrest Railway, N. J., Street Brawlers

RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 26.—Patrolman James Lynch and Jacob Kraus were shot dead today, while attempting to arrest men who had engaged in a street fight. The officers were shot as they forced their way into a house where the brawlers had barricaded themselves. Several prisoners were taken and one confessed firing the shots.

## GOMPERS APPROVES BILL

Kenyon Measure Would Appropriate \$100,000,000 To Relieve Unemployment

PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Samuel Gompers, in behalf of the American labor delegation here, has called President Wilson expressing approval of the Kenyon bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the co-operation of the federal government with the states in relieving unemployment. He urges that public building work be resumed immediately, that assistance be given private construction work and that shipbuilding be continued.

## FOR REPUBLIC IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 26.—(Via Montreal).—The nationalist party of the Union of South Africa, is sending a deputation to England and to Paris, where arguments in favor of establishing a republic in South Africa will be advanced. At a meeting of the nationalist members of parliament, it was decided to accept an offer made by the admiralty of a warship to convey the nationalist deputation to England.

## IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 5th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published? Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## MAYOR THOMPSON WINS

Nominated by Chicago. Republicans—More Women Vote Than Men

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Complete unofficial returns today showed that the percentage of registered women voting in yesterday's city primary was 53 while the percentage of registered men voting was only 55. William Hale Thompson, incumbent, won the republican nomination for mayor by a plurality of 29,316 votes over Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, and Charles E. Merriam, professor at the University of Chicago.

The total republican vote was: Thompson, 123,976; Olson, 94,930; Merriam, 17,755.

Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk, was the victor for the majority nomination on the democratic ticket, defeating Thomas Carey, wealthy manufacturer by a majority of 60,832. The total democratic vote was: Sweitzer, 109,174; Carey, 48,192.

Excepting aldermanic candidates in four wards, the socialists placed a complete ticket in the field, headed by John M. Collins, as the mayoralty candidate. There were no contests. Laboring men were advised by their leaders to remain away from the primaries in order that they might sign the petition by which it is planned to place a full labor ticket on the ballot. This ticket is headed by John Fitzpatrick for mayor. He is president of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Macley Hoyne, democrat, state attorney, who announced his candidacy for mayor several months ago, but kept aloof from the primary, said today he still was an independent candidate.

Friends of Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, today took steps to induce him to return from France where he is engaged in Red Cross work, with the view of placing him in the race for mayor on a non-partisan ticket.

## JAPAN GAINS WIDE CONTROL IN CHINA

PARIS, Feb. 26 (By Associated Press).—Japanese financiers are granted the privilege of making loans to China for building hundreds of miles of railways in Mongolia, Manchuria and China proper, and the Japanese are granted the right to participate in the operation of the railways now constructed in Shantung Province under notes exchanged by Japan and China on Sept. 24, 1918.

These notes, which are now before the peace conference, supplement the treaty and notes on May 25, 1915, between Japan and China, in which the Chinese government engaged to recognize all agreements between the Japanese and Germans respecting the disposition of German rights and interests in Shantung Province.

Baron Goto, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and Tsung-Hsiang Chang, Chinese minister to Japan, signed the three sets of notes exchanged on Sept. 24 last year.

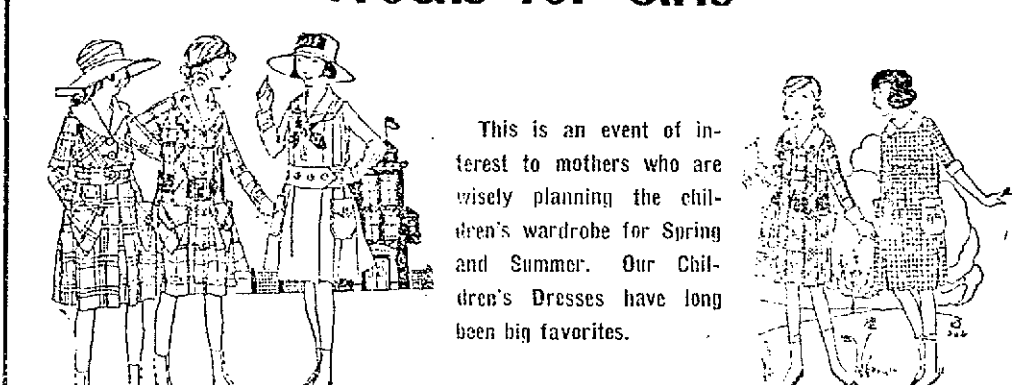
In the first note China declares it has decided to obtain loans from Japanese capitalists and proceed speedily to build railways between Kaiyuan, Hailu and Kirin; between Changchun and Tsaoan, and from a point between Tsaoan and Jolot to some seaport.

Japan replied that the imperial government would lose no time in taking necessary steps to cause Japanese capitalists to enter into negotiations for the loans.

Then Japan proposed, regarding Shantung Province, "To concentrate at Tsin-tao all Japanese troops stationed along the Tsin-tao-Taiwan railway, excepting a contingent to be left at Tsin-tao; that the Chinese government provide for guarding the railway and to organize a police force for that purpose, and that the railway contribute an appropriation to defraying the expenses of such force, the principal railway stations and the training stations which would be run as a joint China-Japanese undertaking, the civil administrations to be withdrawn."

The Chinese reply says, "That the Chinese government gladly agrees to the proposals of the Japanese government above alluded to."

## Here Are the Fashionable New Wash Frocks for Girls



This is an event of interest to mothers who are wisely planning the children's wardrobe for Spring and Summer. Our Children's Dresses have long been big favorites.

In fine Chambray, Ginghams, Lawns, Voiles, Pique. Cute models, with large pockets, dainty white pique collars. Sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14 and 12 to 16.

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FINAL CLEARANCE ON ALL WINTER GARMENTS KEPT US BUSY YESTERDAY. COME TODAY. WE ARE GOING TO CLEAR OUT EVERY GARMENT.

Monday Next the Contractors Take Over Our Front. Thursday Morning Only You Can Choose These Specials:

35 COATS, warm, good styles, sold at \$15. Choice.....	\$5.00	22 SERGE DRESSES, sold at \$12.00. Choice.....	\$6.75	35 RAINCOATS, selling to \$6.00. Choice.....	\$3.98
\$3.50 SILK FLOUNCE PETTICOATS, 73 only.....	\$2.19	12 DOZEN WAISTS, sold to \$2.98, at.....	\$1.19		
30 STYLISH PLAID SKIRTS, new Spring patterns, worth \$13.00. Choice.....	\$12.50	38 COSTUMES and DRESSES, selling to \$38.50. Choice.....	\$15.00	36 CHILDREN'S COATS, selling to \$20.00. Choice.....	\$8, \$10
\$2.00 FLANNELLETTE KIMONOS.....	\$1.29	62 HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS, sold at \$1.50. Choice.....	89c		

10 Dozen DRESSES 2 to 6 years, \$1.50 value, \$1.00

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN STREET

## BANISH LOAFERS FROM NIGHT LUNCH PLACES

The license commission held its regular meeting last night and transacted routine business. Present at the meeting was a large delegation of lunch cart and restaurant owners of this city, in response to a call from the board to be present for the purpose of discussing conditions in lunch carts and restaurants.

Chairman Hanson informed the delegation that they had been called before the board at the request of the board of health, the mayor and Judge Bright of the police court. He warned his listeners that if conditions regarding loafing on their premises could not be remedied he should have to revoke their licenses or he should have to issue an order closing up all lunch carts and restaurants at 12 o'clock at night.

Mr. Hanson explained that in the past two months several boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years, had been convicted of robberies and holdups. He stated that these boys congregated somewhere until late at night and he thought with the city officials that they stayed around lunch carts or restaurants. It was finally agreed that the best way to banish the undesirable loafers would be to place conspicuous signs forbidding smoking and eating in restaurants or lunch carts.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the current theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
An honest-to-goodness, downright good singing comedienne is Rita Royce, who is the headliner at the Keith's Theatre this week. Her songs never get by you; she looks after that part of it all right. She is probably the best singer in the town this season. The bill gives you with her and a student of people her part of the kind that holds a show in another good act that of Jack Allman and Benj. Arnold, who present "The Varsity." It's a bit that will appeal to everybody, because it is really different in character from what we have had. And the dainty little sketch, "Discontent," played by Lawrence Oliver and George Olin is as sweet and fetching a play as shown at the theatre this season. The bill gives you with good things. Miss Dorcas Imperial Quinlan, singing grand opera, melodious melody & Webb, in a musical comedy, Gordon & Blevins, and William & De Haven, specialists, complete this bill. "Phone 28."

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
Miss Lora Magrann and Walter Gilbert, both of the Haverhill Stock company, who are exchanging places with Jane Selbury and Julia Sosa for the week, is making a tremendous hit in "Madame X," the offering by the Emerson All Star Players. Miss Magrann is a striking handsome young woman and a good actress, and Mr. Gilbert is making numerous friends and admirers in his role. The other members of the company are also seen in one of their best parts. Canvassed audiences are greeting the players at every performance. If you plan going this week be sure and order your tickets in advance. Tel. 261 and have your name placed on the subscription list. It saves you the inconvenience and risk of disappointment.

**THE STRAND**  
Pauline Frederick—her's is a name to conjure with—never appeared to better advantage than in the latest Goldwyn picture creation, "The Woman on the Index," which is being shown at The Strand. It will be shown for the last time today, and those who favor a superior brand of picture entertainment should not fail to witness it. It is truly a commendable action picture.

Then there's June Blythe in "The Moral Dilemma," with Frank Mayo in the opposite role, as well as a decidedly interesting Universal Weekly, and one of those excellent Chester O'Keefe shorts. The comedy is the kind that every audience enjoys. Miss Gilbert, who has been engaged for the week, is being heard in some new song numbers that are proving thoroughly enjoyable to lovers of good music. Don't forget that this is the last day for this bill. Tomorrow an entirely new series of pictures will be shown, with Thea Fara in "The Light as the Big Boy Cried," Peggy Hyland in "The Girl With No Regrets" is the other.

**JOSEPH EGAN HONORED**  
Mr. Joseph Egan, a well known resident of this city, who is soon to be married to Miss Gertrude Fraus, a charming young woman, was tendered a luncheon party at the Richardson Hotel last evening. The festivities were attended by about 25 close friends of the young man, who as a token of

friendship presented a suitable gift. The festivities were presided over by Mr. Fred Farrington, while the presentation of the gift was made by Mr. William Cawley. After the serving of a beautiful dinner a varied entertainment program was given, those taking part being Messrs. Frank O'Brien, Fred Farrington, Wm. Higgins, Dr. Geo. Mahoney, Dr. Fred Morris, Carmine Dimco, Dr. Joseph Jantzen, Ensign Edward Cawley and J. Lawler Ford. The party broke up with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

## Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from your druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This soothes the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia is a gentle, non-harmful (never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of remedy for stomach sorrows. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

For sale at Druggists, Richard-Johnes drug store and other leading druggists—Adv.

## Recipe To Darken Gray Hair

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How To Make a Remedy For Gray Hair

Mr. Frank Harbough of Cincinnati, who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Iodochrome Compound and 1 ounce salicylic acid. These ingredients are bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye. It does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky, and does not rub off."

## GRANITE STATE GINGER ALE

The Kind the Boys Liked in France TRY OUR DELICIOUS ORANGEADE AUTHORIZED BOTTLERS OF

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## STORE BUYERS ARE READY

Did you know that nearly 200 men and women employed as buyers for big Lowell stores are on their way home from having visited the New York jobbers?

We are now within three weeks of the opening of spring, according to the almanac. What does spring mean to the merchant? What is a synonym for "spring" in his mind? Why, styles, of course.

Women are already wearing straw spring hats, and spring styles of many other descriptions are on the way. The revenue bill is signed. We'll all know "where we're at."

New goods have been ordered and are on the way to Lowell stores. The first competition in securing a store is in the buying. Well, the buying of spring goods—and some summer goods—has already been done.

The step between buying the goods and getting the money for them is advertising. Shortly these buyers are going to get the ad writers in corners and tell them the story of the spring and summer styles and give them data of the prices charged.

Women readers will be watching The Sun closer than ever before. There is plenty of money to be spent for what the buyers saw in New York and what they bring to Lowell.

But, pin this in your hat or in your tongue: The important step between buying and selling the goods is advertising. You can't put the goods out unless you advertise, and the best way to take this second step is to get your ad promptly in.

## THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

## REPUBLICAN POLITICS

The republican party is quite as badly off for an issue as a candidate. For some months, yes, we might say some years, the party has been casting about for an issue with which to make an effective appeal to the nation; but nothing seems to "eventuate."

It was thought that Woodrow Wilson would "spill the milk," so to speak; and his course was followed by the leaders with the hope that he would stumble; he has walked such a straight path and with such a steady step that they are almost at the point of despair. They may as well abandon the idea of getting anything on Wilson with which to raise the political wind.

Wilson continues to carry out what he believes to be distinctively American ideals and he is having such unbounded success that his work is the very undoing of the republican "milkweeds" who have been looking for something to turn up.

The republicans, driven off from their old-time love of the tariff and the trusts, together with the gabble about the currency, which meant only that the money panic-making power was to remain in Wall street, are talking of breaking into the solid south. Oh! yes, they must break in somewhere unless they are to remain permanently on the outside. They are going down to shake up things for the colored voters in North Carolina, according to the plans of Chairman Flays of the republican national committee; but we have recollection of similar attempts in the past which, under equally hopeful circumstances, resulted in utter disappointment.

Even Senator Lodge and his force bill of misadventure, did not make any impression, nor do we expect that a thinly disguised ruse to catch votes on the plea of securing justice for the negroes, will have different results.

The latest proposition to make a campaign issue of the League of Nations has had a good start; but President Wilson having spoken, the politicians who see the potency of Wilson's appeal advise a change of front.

Where then will the republicans turn for a campaign issue, unless they hold to charges of mismanagement of the war on which they have already taken a stand. But their Pershing boom has died of inanition and it would not be surprising, in view of certain developments, if Pershing will have to answer the serious charge of having exposed his men to unnecessary slaughter in the final stages of the war.

It is doubtful if the troops of any of the belligerents suffered greater carnage than did the Americans when sent in solid bodies against the camouflaged and entrenched forces of Germany in the Argonne. The fighting ceased on Nov. 11, but yet we have not heard of all the losses and casualties. It looks as if the commanding general had made a grievous blunder; but the gallant American boys poured into the Valley of Death regardless of losses—

"Thurs not to make reply.

Thurs not to reason why.

Thurs but to do and die."

Judging from what is being said by the returning soldiers, we do not believe that General Pershing will ever attain much popularity as a military hero. As a republican candidate, he would probably be far eclipsed by some of his subordinates.

The republicans want a candidate who can be elected on his personal popularity without a platform and without an issue beyond the claim that the republicans have been out in the cold long enough and they want to get in to demonstrate their

most efficiency in political house-keeping. Judging from their impotence during the last seven years, the party is degenerating into a lot of political hushwhackers like Sherman, Brandegee, Reed, Lodge and Borah. William H. Taft is practically the only decent and progressive republican active in public life at the present time. He is far too decent to get tangled up with a lot of the old fogies that hark back to the days of Mark Hanna and Tom Platt.

## MR. SCHWAB'S VIEWS

Charles M. Schwab comes back with high praise of the work of the American soldiers in France. Wherever he went, he found that the Americans had left an excellent impression in the minds of the people. Getting such high compliments for the soldiers from foreigners increased Mr. Schwab's admiration for the men fully ten-fold, according to his own statement, and he never was disposed to look down on them.

Speaking of the camp at Brest, he says he saw it all and found it in good condition, although not like Broadway, New York. Mr. Schwab's description of the camp at Brest does not tally with that of certain writers who described it as a pest-hole. Of course, it may not have been in as good condition some months previous as it was when Mr. Schwab inspected it; but the probability is, that the great mortality complained of at this camp during a certain period, was due very largely to the influenza epidemic which has added very greatly—perhaps to the extent of 25 per cent—to the mortality from disease during the war.

These are matters that will doubtless be cleared up by scientific investigation.

It is notable also, that Mr. Schwab finds no present demand for American iron and steel and that he thinks it will be a considerable time before the actual work of rebuilding can be started in France.

The conclusion of the war through a treaty of peace will do much to hasten operations in that direction, and the conference has already taken steps to get out the treaty as soon as possible.

## THOSE BILLBOARDS

Perhaps it is too much to expect that the landscape shall be protected against the disfigurement due to the unsightly billboards that meet the eye wherever one turns along the public highways and the principal railroad lines of the country.

These boards are erected on private land under rental; and that is why it is so difficult to get them cleared away.

Nothing but an act of the legislature will ever succeed in driving them back from the public gaze. The evident aim in erecting these signs is to so place them as to obstruct the view of the passerby. Thus they shut out the view of the scenery to the passenger in the railroad train and, as far as that is possible, also along the public highways.

The billboards do fill the public eye almost to the exclusion of everything else; but it is doubtful if an appeal made in a manner that not only disgusts but also deprives the traveler of his right to a free view of the natural scenery, will ever induce him to patronize a particular brand of chewing tobacco or any specialty in the line of a breakfast food.

If the legislature can relieve a suffering public of this annoyance, it will deserve well of its constituents and of the country at large.

## U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

As a result of the war, the United States government has made many improvements in the employment system. An employment agency in Chicago recently placed an executive at a salary of \$15,000 per annum. It seldom happens that a place of that kind is filled through such an agency.

Many employment bureaus report that they have placed a great many soldiers in good positions. That, it would seem, is their special function. They should give preference to soldiers in filling all vacancies.

It is transactions of the kind mentioned that encourage the big employers to send their requisitions to such bureaus. After a time there will be greater success in giving employers the kind of help they want and in finding for the idle men the particular jobs they want.

What is needed is a labor clearing house where the worker can find the job he is best suited for and where the employer can select the person best qualified for the position offered.

It is certainly a most important function of government to bring men to the jobs for which they are best adapted. In other positions they will always be dissatisfied and can never do their best work.

## DANGEROUS CRANKS

On all public occasions such as the visit of the president to Boston, there is the ever present danger of the hare-brained crank. This particular character turns up in periods of intense public excitement or enthusiasm, just as did the assassin of McKinley at Buffalo, and had not Rogosky been apprehended at Boston, he might have enacted a tragedy.

This desperado was arrested after a fight while making his way into the Copley Plaza hotel to shoot the president. He was prepared to do the job had he got the chance; but he was foiled in his purpose by the vigilant detectives who were guarding all points.

When it was found that he had been an inmate of the Worcester insane asylum, it became apparent that he was a dangerous man and that even the greatest advocate of world peace and justice is not secure against the attacks of the species of crank that is subject to occasional mental derangement.

It is not probable that this man had any connection with the gang arrested in New York on the charge of conspiring to kill the president. But as a dangerous character, it is well that he is under detention where he can do no harm.

## OUR WAR DEBT

We are told that it will take this country 25 years to pay the war debt, at the rate of \$1,200,000,000 per annum. That is on the assumption that the total debt will be \$18,000,000,000. The interest charges would amount to \$765,000,000 per annum, and a sinking fund to redeem the bonds in 25 years would net \$417,000,000 which, with a few extras that are always at hand, will make up the total. It's a big sum, but the war we fought, the victory we won, was worth that and a great deal more.

## CLEMENCEAU

Premier Clemenceau is announced to be on the road to recovery. That news will bring joy to millions of hearts throughout the world, for Clemenceau, like President Wilson, is very much of an international figure.

It would not seem as if the prohibitionists ought to be very much alarmed over what they claim is the prospect that alcohol can successfully be made out of sawdust. Let us first wait and sample the alcohol, if we can do so without going to jail. Sawdust for a long time has been a waste product for which utility experts have been trying to find some profitable outlet. We have often had a suspicion it was an important component of certain breakfast foods, but that suspicion is as yet unconfirmed.

If as many trans-Atlantic aviators really get going as now threaten, the number may be so formidable that it will be necessary to station dirigible balloons at certain distances across the ocean to act as aerial traffic cops, in order to restrain reckless flying.

The Boston Globe has suggested an apparently feasible way by which an ordinary family of four persons may save \$3 on Sunday. Instead of having three meals on Sunday, says the Globe, why not have a substantial mid-forenoon breakfast and a substantial Sunday evening supper? The Globe estimates that a family willing to forego one meal on a day when there is probably not enough work done to make a third meal vitally necessary, can easily save at least \$3 which is, of course, well worth saving.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Don't be a kicker. If they're charging too much for the stuff, just climb on the water wagon and let it go at that. You'll be better off.

Some men are born diplomats, some acquire diplomacy and some are terrible when they attempt it.

That fire house in the Highlands bids fair to develop a red hot argument.

A certain conductor on the local street railway says firemen don't like to be photographed on street cars. We get you, Frank.

Don't blame the lodger who uses an electric heater when he can't get steam.

It is rumored that a certain commissioner at city hall is going to declare for a \$4 poll tax. Some will admire his courage and others will depise his judgment. That was the feeling of the engineer toward the bull moose that faced his engine when she was making 50 miles an hour.

## Less Majesty

"Vor is dot bandt playing, Helme?" "Der Star Spangled Banner." "In der sacred Rheinland?" "Sure. Dem soldiers from America would play it idt under der window of der kaiser, if dey got der chance!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Following Impulse

The cinema director was having trouble in getting one of the scenes right. The girl was supposed to resist an attempt to kiss her, but the rehearsal was far from satisfactory. "Think, now," said the director, coaching her, "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from kissing you?"

"No," was the girl's frank reply.

## The Income Tax

Open season for figuring and misfiguring income taxes. Mostly unfiguring. Only time folks wish they were not making so much money, is when the income tax pops up. Figuring up for the income tax is like squeezing out a lemon. Leave nothing but the skin, and then think there's still a lot of juice left in the hide. Funny world. Those that have, hate to pay an income tax, and those that haven't wish they were making the money so they could pay one. Single birds wish they were married, and not get hit so hard. For once the envious benedict has the laugh on the single paucers. Gonna be tough doing for waiters, plumbers and bellhops trying to ease up their net for the year. Still it ain't so bad. If the Burnshvicks had their way, there wouldn't be any income taxes, or incomes.

## Intellectual Tests

It's quite stylish these days for college profs to invent intellectual tests. The wouldbe student takes 'em to see if it's worth his pater's pocket-book's while to send him through college. If he tops on the attic tests, according to the profs, there ain't no use in him going through college except with a broom as janitor. Here's a sample, brother. Get out the pencil and ticker. If you can't go through it in 30 seconds without a stumble, there's nothing left for you to do but be a ballplayer.

Mark with yes or no. Is raspberry jam a jelly? If eggs were selling for a dozen, could you get 2 dozen for a cent and a quarter? Is corned beef and cabbage a fruit? If so, write peep backwards—if not, give the last name of the gent who invented the Ford. If a mole can wink, cross the C in cough, and if the 11th of July falls on the 5th give the right answer to this wrong problem. 2x7 equals 9.

The college profs got the wrong dope. If a fella can't pass those tests, he ought to go to college and get something drilled into his belfry.

## On the Quiet

The assertion is simple, though sound. That man is an actor who loves the sweetlark. He applauds at a fight and he runs to his jaws at the big things of life which are quiet.

The man who is felling a forest of trees will be noticed much more than the man planting a new grove. A recalcitrant burro will cause more commotion than the moon which is pulling the tides of the ocean.

We never get over the burning desire to set the broad waves of the river afloat. But the ore on the cook-stove—to lay it and light it—is so simple a job that we're anxious to slight it.

What the prophet of Galilee wrote on the sand wasn't run in the movies or played by a band. And yet it is known by more mortals today than any words flaming along the White Way.

The smallest of Congressmen working his jaws puts in a parenthesis—thus—for (Apprehension). But the sums which are running eternally round keep on without asking, or making, a sound.

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## Cultivate Side Vision

One of the most useful gifts one can have is a good side vision. By side vision is meant literally ability to see in several directions at once and to know what is going on in other directions besides that upon which the gaze may be fixed at the moment.

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causes falling hair, and finally baldness. These Detroit chemists say that Famo kills Seborrhea. They say it will not only save hair, but grow it—beautiful, luxuriant hair. In Famo these chemists have combined ingredients they have supplied thousands of times to physicians.

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Famo gives to the hair new lustre and intensifies the natural color of the hair. You will note beneficial results from the first application.

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He can guard against danger from unexpected sources, and when crossing a roadway he can clearly see the traffic coming from either direction while still looking straight ahead.—London Answers.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Over at the police station there is a perfectly good male quartet—at least its members say it is a good quartet—that is having a hard time getting the practice the quartet thinks it needs. The officers in the quartet are Traffic Officers Maloney, Sheridan, Donovan and Connors. They have put themselves in the hands of Patrolman Whelan for vocal training and have an all abiding faith in what they believe the future may hold for them as singers after they have received all that Whelan has to offer as a teacher. The reason that it is so hard at present for them to get the practice they want is because their vocalization is misinterpreted by the desk officers and there are always many requests for the noise—the singing, rather—to stop pretty nearly as soon as they start. They are in hopes, however, that their talent will in time be appreciated as they are trying to convince their listeners that music alone can produce harmony among the bluecoats.

Mr. Cornelius Cronin of the local federal employment branch says he has quite a few jobs in which he could place men and women who are of course now coming to him for employment in quite large number, but he finds nearly eight out of every ten persons object to leaving Lowell to go to work elsewhere. The federal and other authorities on the labor question in this country have always been sorry and have been outspoken against what used to be a bad angle of the employment situation here because so much of the unskilled, as well as the skilled labor, looked upon transitory employment as a necessary thing. There are many Lowell men now who have refused some of Mr. Cronin's jobs out of town because they believe the proposition of maintaining a home here and paying their living expenses elsewhere is too costly a proposition for them. There is slight indication, though, that the job situation here can improve very much from day to day, for the immediate present at least and it may come about that some of these men now hanging back, will be forced to go where the work is.

Appropos of the "mystery bust," which reposes in the window of Max Katz at 16 Gorham street, it turns out that it isn't a mystery bust any longer. Mr. Katz says that as the result of the article printed last week in The Sun about this mystery bust, he believes at least from 15,000 to 20,000 people have stopped in front of his window and taken a good look at the bust to

see if they could identify it. The owner clipped out the article and pasted it in the window in front of the bust; which, of course, added somewhat to the general interest in it. Finally, seeing how interested outside parties became in the bust Mr. Katz took time to conduct an investigation, the result of which he has informed us. He says he finds this bust is that of Col. John C. Fremont, who ran as a candidate for president against James Buchanan and was defeated. It may have been used for campaign purposes. It was patented Oct. 7, 1856, by John C. Fremont. Unfortunately at the present time the

bust is painted over a hideous dark brown. If it were white, it is a bust that would show up like a real work of art.

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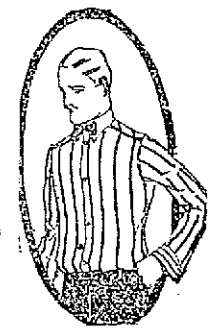
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## Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Mrs. Amelia M. Smith of 157 Moore street, has received the following letter from her son, Private Fred J. Smith of the famous fighting 26th Canadian Infantry. Private Smith enlisted at Prince Edward Island, Canada, in February, 1916, at the age of 18 and took part in some of the hardest fighting in France and Belgium. Fortunately he came through without a scratch.

I could get around to it on Nov. 11 and dated it a day ahead so you would be sure I came through all right. I hope you have received it by now and also the card I mailed you on Dec. 6. My battalion was in Belgium when the armistice was signed and we were in action until the last minute. The last city taken by the Canadians from the Huns was Mons, which they held for four years. Now it will live long in the memory of us fellows. We had some celebration and I'll tell you all about it when I come home. Four days later I went on leave to England. Leave was due me for a long time but there was always so much to do that it was postponed from time to time. At last the big job was finished and there was no real reason why I should

not get my long deferred leave, so off I went with a light heart, knowing that when I returned I would not have to face the terrible conditions of the past four years. I went to London first and stayed there a few days and visited many places of interest. Among them were the houses of parliament and Westminster abbey, the British museum, St. George's cathedral, the Strand, Piccadilly and Charing Cross. I also had a glimpse of royalty as the king and queen came to London station to take a train.

From London I went to Scotland. I stayed at Glasgow and liked the city very much. I looked it over and visited the art galleries, the zoo and the Clyde. I also saw many other places of interest. I intended to visit Ireland, but my leave was up and I had to return to my post.

As you see by the heading of this letter I am in Germany now. I came here upon my return from England. You would like to know, no doubt, what the place here looks like. Well, in some respects it is more like Canada than either France or Belgium, because the land is more wooded and hilly. I don't remember seeing any spruce trees in the latter country, but there are plenty of them here and in some places there are thickly wooded hills. On either side of them are deep valleys through which flow numerous brooks and small rivers. After traveling a while one will merge into a thickly settled area with many towns situated closely together. Here the country is very level. It is much like Belgium and northern France.

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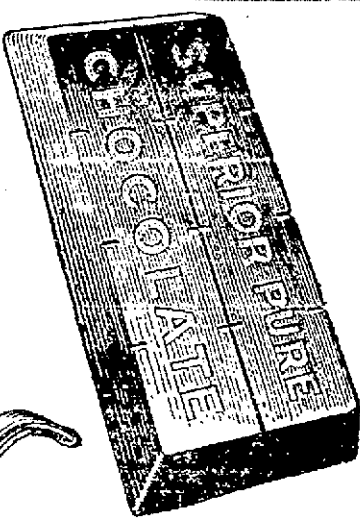
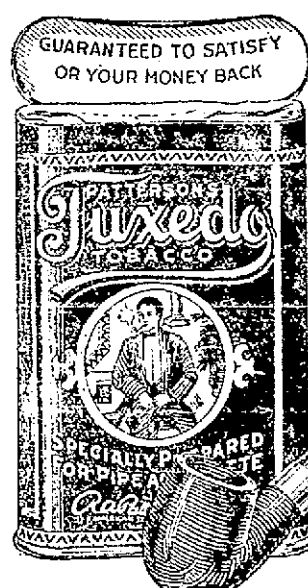
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thing as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—"Your Nose Knows."

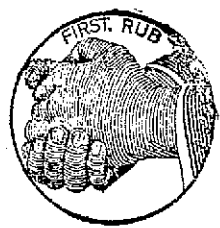
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| CRASHES at 12 1-2c, 17c and 25c. Worth 17c, 25c and 33c.                        | DOYLIES, SCARFS, CENTRES, ETC., of madeira work and lace, are selling at about half price. |
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## INCOME TAX RETURNS

Local Office Opened at Post Office—All Must File Before March 15

Collector of Internal Revenue John P. Malley has assigned Deputy J. Russell Harrington to this district to assist in preparing the federal income tax returns, which must be filed on or before March 15. He has also been given the authority to accept checks, money orders or drafts, but not cash, in payment of the tax.

The deputy collector has been especially trained in this work. He has had the benefit of a serious course of study under the tutelage of expert tax attorneys selected by Collector Malley to instruct the deputy collectors. The people of this section are urged to call on him at their earliest convenience as he will be in the neighborhood but a short time. When he leaves this district those unable to file or prepare their own returns will be compelled to go to Boston for advice.

A department rule forbids deputy collectors to accept cash in payment of taxes, but money orders, checks or bank drafts payable to John P. Malley, collector, are acceptable.

No one need be timid about confiding his business secrets to the deputy. He has been heavily bonded by Collector Malley and made subject to a severe penalty for divulging matters pertaining to the preparation of forms of the payment of taxes.

Mr. Malley also serves notice that these deputies are sent to this district with the object of assisting taxpayers to file their returns and wherever possible collect the tax thereon shown to be due and to that end are instructed and directed to give courteous and painstaking attention to all who seek their advice and assistance.

The only forms on hand at present are those for individuals with incomes of \$2000 or less. The other forms are expected about March 1st.

Under no circumstances are deputies allowed to accept a fee compensation or gratuity of any kind for their services.

The deputy for this district has taken an office at Lowell post office building, rooms 1 and 2. Office hours—every week day to 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

This district includes Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Lowell, Haverhill, Woburn, Andover, Amesbury, Dunstable and Tyngsboro.

Deputies Mulholland, Perry, Quigley and Henderson are assisting.

HELP ABOLISH "NO MARK BUREAUS"

Nearly a thousand shipments a day are sent to the "No Mark Bureaus" of the express company, because no means of identification have been lost, according to a statement made at the better service campaign meeting of the local express companies yesterday. At this rate 25,000 shipments a month or 300,000 a year, go astray because tags or labels have been torn off, thus removing all means of locating either the shipper or the consignee.

Great quantities of baggage are also left stranded because old marks from previous trips have not been removed, or dependence was laid upon a single tag to direct a trunk, a valise or a suitcase to destination and the tag was torn off in handling. About 1500 pieces of baggage find their way into these "graveyards" of the business, 50 per cent of them being there on account of old marks. The present campaign aims to cure this trouble.

Pointing out the tremendous growth of the express business in recent years, Agent Langley stated that more than 300,000,000 shipments a year are being handled by the American Railway Express Co., which is operating the express business on all of the railroads of the country. About 150,000 employees are now engaged in various branches of the service.

He declared that this made it the most extensive transportation organization in the world and that the centralized management has made it possible to strengthen and better the service since the merger of the previously separate lines. The consolidation has also cleared the way for an aggressive drive to improve internal operating conditions and methods, and the better service campaign is the first step in this direction.

REV. ORISON C. SARGENT, VETERAN BAPTIST CLERGYMAN, DIES

AT CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—The

death occurred here early today of Rev. Orison Clark Sargent, a veteran clergyman of the Baptist denomination. He has held pastorates in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire and for years was secretary and general superintendent of the New Hampshire Baptist convention. He was born at West Rutland, Vt., Oct. 1, 1819, and studied at Colgate university and Hamilton, N. Y., Theological Institute.

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## AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT THE KASINO

It was stated today that Lowell's auto show was expected to open this evening at the Kasino in Thorndike street, but that it would not be in full swing until tomorrow, as some delay had been experienced.

Visitors to the show on any of the four days scheduled are promised a treat by the management. The cars are varied in makes and styles and it can be said without fear of contradiction that there will be a car there for every price and every taste.

By arrangement with the Red Cross the proceeds of the show will be turned over to the American Red Cross in their praiseworthy work.

### Thos. C. Lee & Co.

Every autoist needs insurance. That is a statement that does not bear refutation, for the auto is here to many risks, theft, damage, liability, fire, etc. All these "dangers" which might conspire to make the possession of an auto less pleasurable are well taken care of by Thos. C. Lee & Company. Automobile insurance is one of the branches in which this well and favorably known insurance company deals in. The company is ready and willing to quote the new insurance rates for autos, which in many cases have been appreciably reduced. A number of new policies have been framed and are ready for issuance. A talk with the members of the firm will be highly advantageous to every autoist.

### The Auburn Car

An auto show in Lowell without George W. Morrison would hardly be complete, for George enjoys the reputation of being one of Lowell's automobile veterans having been associated with this industry for the past 22 years. The last five of the years have found him selling the popular Auburn car with which he has had splendid success. George has always proved himself a live wire and he does so again at this show by offering a substantial discount to every purchaser of an Auburn car during the days of the show. His booth will not be hard to find as it is one of the most conspicuous in the show. American Beauty roses will be distributed by the management of the Auburn exhibit to visitors to their booth.

### A Tough and Ready Limousine

An interesting piece of government motor equipment was the special type of Cadillac limousine developed and manufactured for army use overseas. In exterior appearance this limousine, except for its olive drab finish, resembles the car in which military goes to the Vosges, France. The cablegram

shopman, but the interior is especially adapted to the rough and ready uses of war. It is upholstered in leather instead of mohair velvet, the curtains are canvas instead of taffeta silk, the floor is covered with a rough coconut mat and the passenger compartment is provided with a desk intended for the use of the officers in reference to their maps and charts while traveling from one part of the war zone to another. These special limousine bodies are mounted on the standard chassis.

The rapidly with which the Cadillac company filled its contracts and its scientific methods of packing and shipping cars and parts for overseas use were highly complimented by representative government officials.

### Samuel Hunt's Tires

One of the live wires in the automobile tire business and one who has absolute confidence in the make he sells in great volume, is Samuel Hunt, whose enterprising establishment is at 212 Central street. Mr. Hunt places great emphasis on the fact that the Globe tires are hand made and made in such a way that blowouts are practically foreign to the history of such and every tire he sells. A visitor to his shop will be pleasantly entertained by Mr. Hunt's demonstration of the high merit of Globe tires.

### The C. B. Coburn Co.

Among the many articles for which the C. B. Coburn company is noted in Lowell and vicinity, not the least is their stock of goods which please and interests the auto owner. More particularly it is their stock of oils in which the company specializes and devotes much attention. Coburn's Drahnap is well known because of its many good qualities. It saves the motor and always flows freely and does away with pounding, thus reducing repair bills to a minimum. Another product carried by the C. B. Coburn Co. which will interest the motorist is the Crystal windshield which, the makers claim, has many points of superiority that will be pointed out at the store of the C. B. Coburn Company.

## LOWELL BOY KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

A cablegram from France from Lieut. John C. Leggat of Lowell, to his brother, William B. Leggat of Worcester, brings the shocking news of the death of Lieut. Ray Messer of this city in an airplane accident in the Vosges, France. The cablegram

states that the fatality was the result of a collision, but gives no date.

Lieut. Messer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Messer of A street, and is one of the few Lowell officers to make the supreme sacrifice while wearing the uniform of his country in the present war.

Lieut. Messer enlisted in the old Sixth regiment headquarters company about 22 months ago and subsequently went to the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. When an opportunity came for enlistment in the air service he left Plattsburg and entered the ground school at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He took his flying training at Mineola and went to France in November, 1917, a member of one of the first United States air units to go overseas. He then held the rank of first lieutenant.

After additional training at fields back of the lines Lieut. Messer went up to the front and had considerable experience in active combat work. For several months past he has held the position of an official tester of airplanes.

Some time ago Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat announced the engagement of her daughter, Frances, to Lieut. Messer, and they were to have been married immediately on his return home, some time this coming spring.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church held its annual ladies' night last evening in the vestry of the church. The attendance

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which followed were thoroughly enjoyed. The supper was prepared by Arthur Bartlett and John Redwood and was served by young men of the Up-Streamers class. A short business meeting followed at which six new members were voted into the fraternity.

C. Everett Wallace of Waltham was the entertainer and he kept his audience in good humor for more than an hour. The program was in charge of John Chalmers, president of the fraternity.

cussion of various religious topics, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

The annual minstrel show and circus promise wondrous things this year and elaborate plans are under consideration for the success of the event on March 4. Music, gymnastic exhibitions, circus features and side shows will form a melange of activity seldom equalled.

### Market Gardeners

Continued

that his rhubarb stock is being greatly reduced, for he said that since Jan. 15 an average of between 500 pounds and one ton of the vegetable has been cut and marketed, most of the marketing being done in Boston. Mr. Richardson goes to the Hub about three times a week in order to keep in touch with the market and he reports that his rhubarb is bringing in the handsome price of 15 cents a pound.

Mr. Richardson is now planning to replace the rhubarb crop with cucumbers, which he expects to plant by April 1, but in order to clean out his houses for that time he will have to cut an average of about five tons of rhubarb a week.

From the greenhouses the party repaired to the large cow barn, which was planned by Mr. Richardson and erected under his direction. This is a two-story wooden structure with a basement reinforced with red tiling. This building is up-to-date in every respect and very sanitary. Close to the stable is a milk shed of tile with a cooling plant.

Another very interesting building is the workshop, which is equipped with all sorts of machinery for wood working. This plant is a miniature box factory. The machinery is electrically propelled and in addition it also contains a rotary washing machine for vegetables, which was planned and installed by the owner. The capacity of this washer is about 100 bushels an hour. The basement of the work shop is a large garage, where the automobiles and tractor are kept. It may be said that horses at the Richardson farm are almost an unknown quantity, for most of the farming is done with tractors and other machinery.

Close to the greenhouses is the boiler house, a large establishment, which furnishes heat for the greenhouses and other farm buildings. This is equipped with a most modern steam plant. It was on the second story of this building that luncheon was served this noon, and it is there also that speech making took place.

The president of the association, E.

## DISCUSS IRELAND'S HOUSING SCHEME

DUBLIN, Feb. 25, via Montreal.—James J. MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, in receiving a deputation representing Irish municipalities yesterday, dealt with the questions of reconstruction, housing and health.

He said that the government had given an interim grant of £250,000 to provide for reconstruction work for demobilized soldiers and war workers, but that the scheme was merely provisional.

He assured the deputation that any national scheme of reconstruction adopted in Great Britain would be applied to Ireland, whose special needs would be considered.

Proposals for Ireland's housing scheme, said the secretary, had been already far advanced by the treasury, which might pay the difference between the economic value rentals and the reasonable rents which the local government board might fix for the people to pay.

With regard to land settlement, Mr. MacPherson said it was intended to treat Ireland on an equality with the rest of the United Kingdom on such questions as reclamation, drainage, transit afforestation and development of great natural resources.

It was important, he said, to secure local administration of these utilities and the government had decided to extend the principle of proportionate representation to all local elections so that the opinions of localities could be accurately represented.

## POLICE COURT CLERK NAMES ASSISTANT

Clerk Edward W. Trull of the local police court has appointed William J. Carroll assistant clerk of the court. Mr. Carroll is well known in the city as one of the younger generation of able attorneys. At the present time he is engaged in government work at Springfield, Ill., but will return to the city immediately to take his new office.

Assistant Clerk Carroll was graduated from the Y.M.C.A. school of law and on completion of his course practiced in this city.

### CHANGE IN WATER RATES

The change in the water rates as voted by the municipal council a short time ago will not have any material effect on the appearance of the bills which water consumers will receive. If anything, the new system will make the bills less complicated than before because the detailed, itemized graduating scale will be erased and one flat rate substituted. Beyond that, the bills will be much the same as they have always been.

### HOLD WHIST PARTY

A very successful whist party was held under the auspices of Spaulding Lodge, 456, Ladies auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at Post 125, G.A.R. hall last evening. The winners were: First, Mrs. Frank Brennan; second, Miss M. Healy; first ladies, Mrs. Farnum; second, Miss M. Light; ladies' trophy, Miss E. Craig; gent's trophy, Mr. Horahan. The committee in charge was Mrs. Andrews, chairman; Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Flanagan.

### AT THE Y.M.C.A.

A new series of Bible classes is to commence at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening of this week, conducted by Mrs. Newell Maynard of Haverhill. Three-quarters of an hour will be given over each Friday night for the discussion of the Bible.

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MARKET AND PALMER STREETS

Howard King of Tewksbury, presided over the festivities and the speakers were George Trull, Fred Walsh, E. F. Dickerson, chairman of Farmers' institute and the officers of the Lowell Market Gardeners' association, and all had a word of praise for Mr. Richardson's farm.

Among those present were E. Howard King, president; Frank Carter of Tewksbury, vice president; William Belleville, South Chelmsford, treasurer; Carl Perham, Chelmsford, secretary; Walter Emerson, Chelmsford; Fitzgerald, Billerica, and others.

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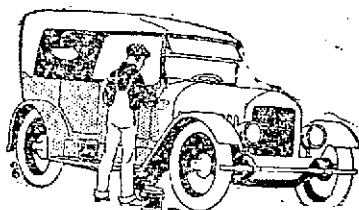
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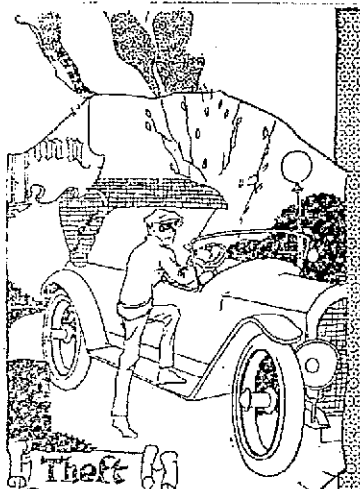
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## ALLIED PEACE OFFER IN 1916

German Leader Presents Alleged Revelation Regarding Peace Overtures

Replies to Charge He Played Big Part in Exploitation of Belgium

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Hugo Stinnes, a shipowner and manufacturer in a statement today, replying to the charge made by Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, that Stinnes had a prominent role in the exploitation of Belgium, introduces an alleged revelation regarding peace overtures from an allied country early in 1916. The statement says that evidence in the files of the chancellery and in the foreign office proves that one of the great powers opposed to Germany early in 1916 suggested a direct interchange of views with the entente on peace aims, but Germany rejected the proposition.

Stinnes declares that the liberal press of Germany forestalled and eventually made wholly impossible an opportunity to establish an understanding with Russia.

The statement further reveals that the German government and German industrial leaders contemplated, in the event of a successful outcome of the war, the establishment of a joint Belgian and German administration of the Belgian railways as part of the conditions of peace.

In defending his acts in the armistice negotiations before the German

## THE WISHBONE BALL GOWN

BY DR. MARTHA MCGLYNN

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affairs call for an evening gown. And evening gowns are all right, but a girl should not try to see how low she can wear an evening gown and "get by."

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national assembly at Weimar on Feb. 18, Herr Erzberger said he took responsibility for recalling Hugo Stinnes from Treves, whither he went as an expert on agricultural machinery. Herr Erzberger said further: "I could not present to our adversaries as an expert a man who like him, had taken such a large part in the exploitation of Belgium, and who was the principal author of the deportation of the unemployed from Belgium, an incident which has created such a deplorable impression."

## 14 HELD IN TERRORIST PLOT ARE RELEASED

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Seven of the 14 Spaniards arrested here Sunday on suspicion of complicity in a terrorist plot were released today when they were brought before Federal Judge Knox on a writ of habeas corpus.

The others against whom the government will prefer charges for deportation, were held on bail until tomorrow, when arguments on the writ will be made.

## DR. JAMES URGES A SYSTEM OF NATIONAL EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Dr. Edmond J. James, president of the University of Illinois, advocated a system of national education before the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association today.

He characterized the varying facilities and opportunities for education under the present localized system, as unfair in a democracy where equal opportunities are pledged to all.

**WHIST AND CONCERT**  
The whist and concert under the auspices of the Zouaves of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, which was conducted at Highland hall last even-

ing, was one of the most successful events organized by this group of young hustlers. The attendance was large, the receipts were very substantial and the program was most enjoyable.

Mr. Calite Lemire presided over the evening's program, which consisted of whist during the early part of the evening and entertainment numbers. Those who took part in the program were Wilfrid Jacques, Ermas Lafordiere, who rendered vocal selections. The Zouaves choral rendered several pleasing selections, while a group of the company, much to the delight of the audience formed pyramids. At the close of the program several prizes were awarded the winners at whist and the affair was brought to a close with the singing of "La Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Zouaves. Rev. Joseph Denis, C.M.I., chaplain of the organization was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

## JAPS AND REDS IN BATTLE

Two Japanese Officers and 18 Men Killed and 20 Wounded by Bolsheviks

VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Feb. 13.—In an engagement between Japanese and Bolsheviks, 20 miles east of Blagoveshchensk, the Japanese lost two officers and 18 men killed and 20 men wounded. The Bolshevik forces were estimated at 3000.

**FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Pennsylvania republicans in the house met today to discuss the speakership contest in preparation for the republican conference tomorrow night. A poll showed that 15 members of those present favored Representative Gillett of Massachusetts and five favored Representative Mann of Illinois.



Miss Alice Herald Lindsay

## INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY AN ADVENTURER

Miss Alice Herald Lindsay, whose beauty has made her famous on three continents, in an adventuresome as she is beautiful. In South Africa, her home, she discovered the cave of the

Foster band of robbers which had terrorized the community and stolen diamonds from her father, a wealthy diamond merchant. Near Calcutta, India, she shot a man-eating tiger whose skin drapes her in this picture. She won the International Beauty contest a few months ago. Now she is in San Francisco, where she is much feted in society. She leaves soon for the east. Miss Lindsay is not yet out of her teens.

## 1,238,428 DISCHARGED FROM ARMY ON FEB. 19

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Thirty-nine per cent of the army officers on duty November 11, last, and 33 per cent of the enlisted personnel had been discharged by February 19, the war department announced today. The total strength of officers and men November 11, was 2,670,888, while discharges to February 19, numbered 1,238,428.

## PERSHING EXPLAINS HANDLING OF MAIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Pershing sent the war department today a more detailed explanation showing the method of handling mail for the American Expeditionary Force, calculated, he said, to guarantee delivery of letters and packages. No piece of mail in considered dead, he reported, until at least one separate search through the central records locator cards has failed to furnish an address.

Mail which did not reach the men at outlying postoffices, Gen. Pershing explained, was sent to the central office, equipped to handle 150,000 pieces daily. The suggestion of the department that commanding officers obtain the names of their men who failed to receive mail will be adopted in the hope of improving the service.

## GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

BROCKTON, Feb. 25.—Edward W. H. Jones, former treasurer of the town of Hingham, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$17,000, town funds, here today. He was sentenced to serve two and a half years in the house of correction at Plymouth. Jones made restitution, the court was informed, his last payment being made Tuesday.

A decrease of nearly 50 per cent in requests from employers for female help is noted in reports received by the United States employment service from its agents throughout the country.

## President To Aid Leaders

Continued

tomorrow, as work at the White House would permit.

Senator Martin, the democratic floor leader, urged upon committee chairmen the necessity for quick work, and asked his colleagues to leave all speech-making to the republicans. He even called upon Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma, to abandon prepared addresses on the League of Nations. Senator Owen had announced his intention of speaking today, and Senator Hitchcock planned to deliver his address tomorrow.

The president decided to go to the capital in preference to calling members of congress away from their duties to see him at the White House. He plans to do everything possible to aid the passage of imperative legislation in the few remaining days of this session, now that he has determined not to call an extraordinary session until after his return from Europe, which probably will not be earlier than June 1.

## Denies Desire For Vote of Approval

An official denial was made today of reports that he desired a vote of approval for the principle of a League of Nations. It was pointed out that the league was to be a constituent part of the peace treaty, which would come up for ratification at the next session. He is said to be anxious to make another public address before returning to Europe, but it is not certain that he will have the time as he plans to call March 5.

President Wilson continued today the hard pace he set for himself yesterday. He was at his desk early and had before him a great mass of business. After his conference last night on the legislative situation with Senator Martin and Senator Simmons, he saw Senator Bankhead in regard to the waterpower bill which he is anxious to have passed at this session, and then continued work in his own room until nearly midnight.

The steady stream of callers at the executive offices continued today. Among them were Secretary Gustav Allen Property Custodian Palmer, and Governor Stanley, Senator-elect from Kentucky.

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## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Desire Caron, Who Passed Away This Morning, Was Nearing Century Run

Desire Caron, probably the oldest resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Fournier, 63 Cheever street, at the ripe old age of 99 years and several months. Deceased was born in Canada, but had been a resident of this city for close to 50 years.

Mr. Caron retired from active work several years ago, but up to a few months ago he was enjoying the best of health and was able to enjoy his morning walk to church. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Severo and Joseph Caron; three daughters, Mrs. Flora Fournier, Mrs. Philomene Heroux and Mrs. Josephine St. Arnaud.

## "THIS IS REAL LIFE" HAPPY EX- MAYOR RUNS "GAS"

DEPOT  
BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS  
(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent).

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Would you rather be mayor of the largest city west of Chicago, or owner of a one-man gasoline service station on a street corner?

Charles R. Sebastian, ex-mayor of Los Angeles, and central figure in the most acute political storm that ever swept this city, has made his decision. It's the gasoline service station for him!

Out on a quiet boulevard corner, where the trim autos of Sebastian's former political associates whisk gaily past, Sebastian sits, clad in overalls. He chats with the chance passerby and views the civic battle from afar.

Often a big car wheels into the gravelled driveway, and the driver calls out "Five gallons, please." Then, as the occupant of the tankoon recognizes the man in overalls, there will be a surprised greeting: "Why, it's Charlie Sebastian!"

And the ex-mayor will quit turning the crank long enough to shake hands and say: "The city hall was good, but this is better."

Sebastian resigned the Los Angeles mayoralty, alleging ill health as the reason. During his term of office he was the target for more abuse than ever has befallen a chief executive in this city.

Unfriendly newspapers criticized every move. Political factionism also appeared in a constant succession of attacks, accusations of graft, and actions in court. The struggle often took a sensational turn, the underworld of the city being called into the fray.

"I could have been a croak and made half a million dollars," declares Sebastian.

"Before I was mayor, I had been chief of police for 12 years. I rose to that position from the force, starting as a patrolman. I guess I knew the ropes."

"But the game wasn't worth it. Politics is a rotten mess. If a man stays straight, the papers and the corporations make his life a burden. If he goes crooked, he has himself to deal with."

"I stayed straight. And now I can sleep nights. I'm happy here—in the mayor's office I never was. Happiness is what counts."

"From the front door of my garage I can see our old family estate, once it stood off by itself. Now it is the centre of one of the most fashionable parts of the city. Such a sight means more to me than all the politics on earth."

"No, it doesn't humiliate me any, to turn the handle of my machine and peddle gas. It isn't as humiliating as it would have been to perform some of the services asked of me by rich men when I was mayor."

"You can sell gasoline and be a man. You can't be mayor and stay square with yourself."

"I want no more of it. Business on my little corner is pretty good. My conscience is clear and I'm satisfied."

The 12th of every month this year there are three "100's" in succession—March 12, 1919, April 12, 1919, etc. Nothing like this will happen again after Dec. 12, 1919, until Jan. 20, 1920.

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## ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

Chalifoux Clerks Hold Their Fourth Annual—Associate Hall Scene of Beauty

Members of the J. L. Chalifoux Clerks' Mutual Benefit association held forth in Associate hall last evening upon the occasion of their fourth annual dancing party and this year's affair easily outranked the previous ones in point of beauty, brilliancy and general enjoyment.

In addition to the members of the association, there were a large number of friends present and the attendance comfortably filled the hall.

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## EXPERIMENT ON USE OF PEAT AND LIGNITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—With the approval by President Wilson of a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to investigate domestic deposits of lignite and peat in an effort to develop commercial use for them, the bureau of mines is prepared to proceed immediately with the location of an experimental plant in either the southern field in Texas, or the northern field in Montana and the Dakotas.

Because of the heavy moisture contained in lignite, its shipment and use as fuel hitherto has been limited, and industries in close proximity to lignite lands have had to import fuel long distances from other states. Experts of the bureau of mines believe that by a carbonizing process lignite can be made practicable for industrial use.

## ALBA CAMPERS HOLD DANCE

The Alba Campers conducted a dancing party at the Dracut Grange last evening and the affair proved a grand success. It was the first attempt of the campers in conducting a dance and the managers were warmly complimented on the efficient manner in which they handled the party. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Highland Jazz orchestra. The officers in charge were general manager, Thos. M. Carthy; assistant general manager, John J. Callahan; floor director, Francis Oimette; chief aid, Albert Randall; treasurer, William F. Busby.

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### UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement was made today by the department of university extension of the state board of education that the following students from Lowell and surrounding towns had completed the courses designated:

Correspondence students: Grace L. Packer, Billerica, Foods and Nutrition; Grace L. Aspinwall, 128 Hale, Elementary Spanish; James A. Cheetham, 127 Third, Trigonometry; John P. Jarrett, 21 Stackpole, Elementary Algebra; Jas. P. Quigley, 57 Thayer, Elementary Algebra; Pearl S. Rollins, 225 Wilder, Elementary Spanish.

The following students from Lowell received certificates upon completing a course in English composition A, which was given by Prof. Percy W. Long at Harvard and of this department:

Class students, R. S. Leinhas, 55 Fourth avenue; E. W. Gallagher, 206 Pleasant; Hazel Stevens, 634 Stevens; Hermina Labrie, 502 Merrimack; R. S. Logan, 19 Sycamore; G. S. Washburn, 216 Hartman road.

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Police court, this morning was in sharp contrast to the sessions of the past few days when a large and varied assortment of offenders have come before Judge Enright for consideration and a half hour sufficed to dispose of the cases of the comparatively few prisoners in the dock.

Frank Salmon of Lawrence, the first case to be called, was arraigned on continuance on a complaint charging him with felonious assault on 14-year-old Ruth Lerner, also of the down river city.

Officers O'Sullivan and Moore testified that on the evening of February 18 they went up to a room in a house on Paice street and arrested the pair shortly before midnight. The Lerner girl admitted being in the room with Salmon, and also said that she had come to Lowell with him on a previous occasion a few weeks ago, and that they had spent the night in a room in one of the local lodging houses.

Salmon entered a plea of not guilty and requested a further continuance in order to get a lawyer, and the case was again continued, this time until Saturday, bail remaining at \$2000.

Rose Draven, who claims Concord, N. H., as her home, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a dress from Clara J. Person. Miss Person told the court that she has for some time been rooming at the Y.W.C.A. and that a few nights ago the Draven girl came to the institution and became her room mate. She only stayed three days, Miss Person said, and when she left she took Miss Person's dress with her. When questioned by Judge Enright Rose admitted that she had been in Lowell only three weeks, and that she had been unable to find employment. She also admitted that she had two "gentlemen friends" who had been helping her to keep the wolf from the door while she had been in the Spindle City. In order to get in touch with the Concord authorities, a continuance was ordered until Monday, bail being placed at \$200.

Peter Libera was called on continuance on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his wife, and also with non-support. This case was also continued for one week.

The case of Wincenty Muschal, charged with assault and battery on Frank Celula was continued one week. For drunkenness, Michael Healey was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, and the probation officer issued free passes to seven first timers.

While dressing a hen which he had killed, Sidney H. Toothaker of Brunswick, Me., recovered the three links of his Old Fellows' pin, which he had lost.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE

#### Constitution For International Labor Bureau To Be Completed Friday

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The peace conference commission on international labor legislation expects to complete the constitution for an international labor bureau by Friday. The conclusions reached by the commission will then be ready for presentation to the next plenary session of the peace conference.

There have been numerous conflicting views to harmonize, but these difficulties have been overcome and the British proposals as a whole have been accepted. There still remain some matters more or less extraneous to the constitution for settlement, such as the question of immigration, but these will be taken up later.

#### Austro-Hungarian Debt

PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided, according to a Havas report, to telegraph to Vienna, asking that coupons of the Austro-Hungarian debt falling due on March 1, be paid. This action followed a report to the council by Signor Crespi of Italy, on behalf of the inter-allied financial commission. He pointed out that there were funds in Austro-Hungarian banks to make the payment, but expressed fear that such payment might create a kind of precedent which could later be used against the different states of the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

The telegram to be sent to Vienna will specify that payments made on the coupons will not affect the apportionment of the Austro-Hungarian debt among the different states which formed the dual monarchy.

#### Laws for Alsace-Lorraine

BRISLE, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—According to advices from Weimar, the following bill will be submitted to the German National Assembly.

Article I.—The imperial government is authorized, in order to remedy the disadvantages resulting from the occupation of Alsace-Lorraine, to promulgate decrees having the force of law. These decrees must be approved by the commissions of the states and must also be submitted to the National Assembly.

Article II.—The prerogatives conferred upon the lieutenant governor or other authorities by the constitution of Alsace-Lorraine and by laws will be exercised for the present by the minister of the interior.

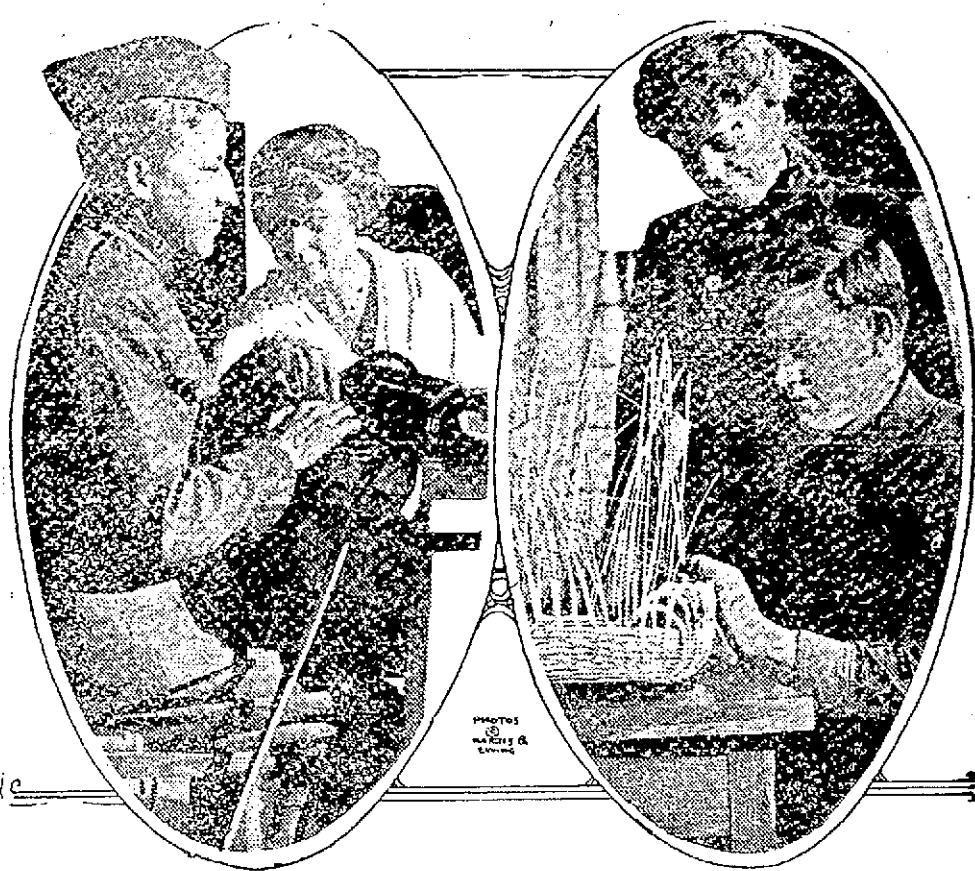
Article III.—This law will become effective the day it is promulgated and the government will fix the date for its abrogation.

#### Czech Troops Withdraw

WARSAW, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Under the auspices of the inter-allied mission to Poland, the Czech troops began today evacuating the Tschern mining districts which are in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia. The Czech withdrew to the line fixed by the Paris agreement of Feb. 2. Col. Snedderick, commanding the Czech troops in Silesia, who was sent by President Masaryk to represent him, expressed the desire of the Prague government to facilitate the execution of the agreement. He offered to consent that a further neutral zone be established to prevent clashes between the troops of the two nations.

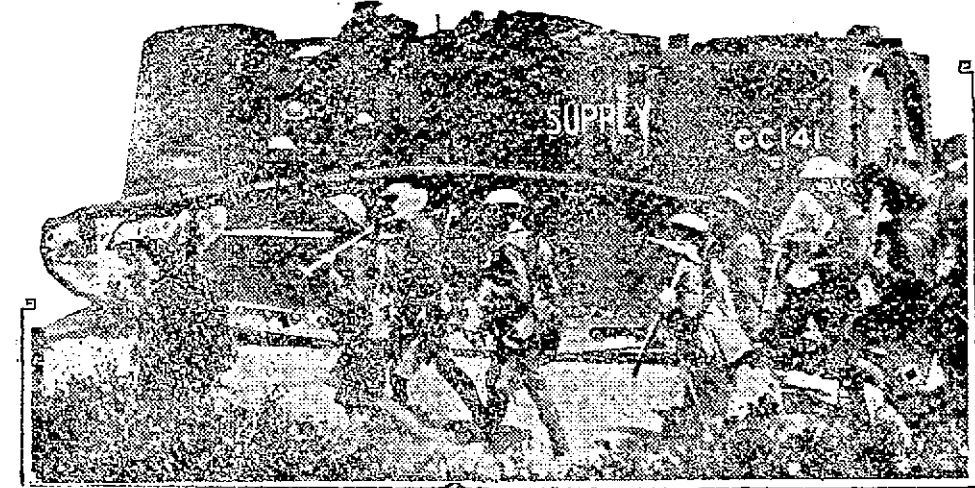
#### Merrimack Square Theatre

They Came to New England to Film "LITTLE WOMEN," to Be Shown Here Soon



#### BLINDED SOLDIERS LEARN USEFUL WORK

Blinded soldiers are rapidly being turned from helpless dependents into producing citizens by the schools of instruction which have been established for them. At the left a soldier is operating a typewriter which writes Braille, the letters of the blind, and the one at the right is learning to weave beautiful baskets which will find ready sale. Nearly all the blinded are taught basket making, as it develops the sense of touch most rapidly.



#### SUPPLY TANK EVOLUTION OF WAR

Each new invention of the war evolved some other new thing and here is one of the newest, the supply tank, sent to the front just before the war's end. Its cargo safe from bursting "shrap" and machine gun bullets, it took food and ammunition right to the front without loss.

### BOLSHEVIKI IN RETREAT

Hurled Back by Greek, French and Rumanian Troops Along Dniester

ATHENS, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Greek troops operating with detachments of French and Rumanians, have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing Bolshevik forces along the Dniester river. After a short fight, they have occupied the fort and town of Traspol, on the right bank of the Dniester, 53 miles from Odessa, according to a Saloniki despatch.

### TO SUFFRAGISTS ARE ON HUNGER STRIKE

The retreating Bolsheviks have abandoned many dead and wounded and have left guns and munitions in the hands of the allied forces.

### TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH 4729 TROOPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bringing 4729 soldiers, including 756 wounded, the transport, President Grant, arrived today from Brest. The principal units aboard were the headquarters company of the 184th Infantry, the supply company and Company K of the 162d Infantry and the 164th Infantry complete. The ranking officer aboard was Brig. Gen. Albert H. Blanding of the 184th Infantry brigade.

### Merrimack Square Theatre

Scenes for "LITTLE WOMEN," Coming Soon—Were Filmed at Concord, Mass.

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## THURSDAY SPECIALS

Every Thursday we strive to find either new specials or else offer you price reductions on particular merchandise that present to you important money savings.

### UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

#### Dry Goods Section

- CRASH TOWELING—1000 yards of Union Linen Crash, very heavy and absorbent quality for dish towels, 20c value, At 12½¢ Yard
  - MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK—Heavy quality of fine mercerized Table Damask, handsome patterns, \$1.00 value, At 79¢ Yard
  - DOMET FLANNEL—1000 yards of Bleached and Unbleached Domet Flannel, yard wide ..... At 10¢ Yard
  - Khaki Cloth—Mill remnants of heavy twill Khaki Cloth, 29c value on the piece ..... At 12½¢ Yard
  - LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of 36 inches wide Long Cloth, fine quality, 25c value ..... At 17¢ Yard
  - CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK—3000 yards of Fine Cambric and Nainsook Remnants, 36 inches wide, very fine quality for undermuslins, 25c and 29c value ..... At 15¢ Yard
  - BLEACHED COTTON—One case of good Bleached Cotton, large remnants, 36 inches wide, 18c value ..... At 12½¢ Yard
  - LADIES' HOSE—90 Dozen Ladies' Hose, with white feet, second quality, 29c value ..... At 15¢ Yard
- PALMER STREET BASEMENT

#### Ready-to-Wear Section

- CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery front and back, 39c value, At 19¢ Each
  - WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' Long Skirts, made of fine cambric or nainsook with lace or embroidery flouncing, \$1.50 value, At 85¢ Each
- MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

#### Wash Goods Dept.

- PERCALE—36 inches wide, a large assortment of best quality percale in stripes, checks and small patterns in light and dark effects, 25c Per Yard
  - BATES GINGHAM REMNANTS—2 cases of this popular gingham in stripes, checks and plain colors, 25c Per Yard
  - LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, a nice soft finish, used mostly for undergarments. Regular price 33c per yard. Special price....\$2.25 Per Piece (10 yards in piece) only 2 pieces to a customer.
- Palmer Street Centre Aisle

#### Muslin Underwear

- NIGHT GOWNS—Fine quality nainsook, blue embroidery. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday special ..... \$1.00
  - CAMISOLES—Flesh and white, satin and crepe de chine. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday special ..... 59c
- West Section Take Elevator Third Floor

#### Basement Shoe Department

- Women's Gray Kid Lace Boots with high or low military heels on good style last, all sizes in lot, 3 to 7; former price \$5.00. Sale price.....\$2.98
  - Misses' Gun Metal Lace, High Cut Shoes on good fitting style last—All sizes, 11 1-2 to 2. Sale price.....\$2.49
  - All sizes, 8 1-2 to 11. Sale price.....\$2.25
  - Children's Dark Tan Lace Shoes on wide toe last, all sizes, 8 1-2 to 11; former price \$2.50. Sale price .....\$1.98
  - Women's Rubbers, all sizes. Sale price..... 65c
  - Misses' Rubbers, all sizes. Sale price..... 49c
  - Children's Rubbers, all sizes. Sale price..... 45c
  - Boys' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Sale price..... 59c
  - Boys' Rubbers, 2 1-2 to 6. Sale price..... 69c
- Palmer Street Basement



SAPPERS

### My Star

(A Song Lyric)

BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE © 1919 M.E.A.

One little word there is, which gleams to me  
A star in heaven's blue.  
Through all the years of life it seems to me  
The Good, the Pure, the True;  
The word it tells,  
The sound it spells  
Is nothing else than You,  
Is nothing less than You.

And if my star should ever fade for me,  
Or vanish from my sight,  
All other star-shine would be shade for me;  
The moon would cast a blight!  
For earth and sky  
And heaven on high  
Shine ever by your light,  
Shine only by your light!







## SEN. CUMMINS OPPOSES LEAGUE

Believes Some of Its Provisions Would Strike at American Sovereignty

Admits There Is Some Good in It, But as Now Proposed He Would Vote Against It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—While declaring his full sympathy with the purpose to form an international peace tribunal, Senator Cummins of Iowa, a Republican, declared in an address today in the senate, that he was opposed to the proposed constitution of the League of Nations, because he believed some of its provisions would strike at American sovereignty.

He said the league draft as presented at Paris would form a world nation with "enlightened and incoherent power" which would submerge the American republic. He approved many of its provisions, but criticized those dealing with submission of national questions, disarmament, mandatory and reciprocal territorial guarantees.

"Some Good in It"

"There is some good in it," he said. "There is more that is bad in it. As now proposed, I would unhesitatingly vote against it."

"First, we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that justifiable disputes—those issues which can be determined by the application of recognized law to established facts—should be settled either by ar-

bitration or adjudication; and we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, without equivocation or reserve, that we will abide by and perform the award or judgment.

"Second, we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that with respect to other international disputes, war shall not be made until some permanent, regular, international body shall have a fair opportunity to discuss and examine it. Upon such questions there should be no award, no judgment, and the sanction should be confined to moral influences which time, thought and free discussion will awaken.

"Third, if any nation should refuse to submit a proper controversy to judgment, or refuse to perform the judgment when rendered, or refuse to delay war, I am willing to agree that ostracism shall be the penalty inflicted."

No Hope of Disarmament

"Fourth, the compact should contain a program of disarmament and after all in disarmament, lies the hope of permanent peace. The constitution proposed is most disappointing in this regard for a careful study gives little right to believe that there will be disarmament among the strong powers."

The senator said the proposed constitution would "neutralize all the benefits of a peaceful settlement of disputes between nations, destroy the national structure and commit the United States to a course which must end in humiliation and disaster." Some of the provisions he asserted, were in direct conflict with the United States constitution, and under the charter this nation would "cease to be distinct."

He said Article 19, providing guarantees against aggression and fortification and political independence of states, was the most destructive, unjust and reactionary proposal ever submitted.

Friends' Rejection

"It will be rejected with a storm of obloquy," he declared. "We are solemnly asked to guarantee that the boundaries of nations as they now exist, or when the peace conference has redrawn the map of Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania, shall remain without change forever."

He termed the league's provision for

mandatories "the greatest violation of our powers under the constitution."

"It is all too absurd to contemplate," he said. "When the American people reflect upon such a proposal, they will reject it with all the emphasis of unanimity."

Article 15, he said, would require submission of domestic questions to the league. He cited as an example the American policy of Chinese and Japanese exclusion as a question which would be left to the league council.

Calls It Unfair and Unconscionable

Referring to recent statements on the league, the senator said William H. Taft had been "conspicuously unfair and unconscionable."

Quoting President Wilson's plea in his Paris address for justice to peoples "who go to bed tired and wake up without the consolation of lively hope," Senator Cummins said in conclusion:

"They understand their wrongs and they are going to correct them. They will not such League of Nations to assert their right. We ought now to be bounding our energies upon the vital subject of our constitution and this should be our immediate contribution to the welfare of humanity."

## MEXICAN TROOPS GUARD AMERICAN PROPERTY

MEXICO, Feb. 26.—Mexican federal troops have been ordered to guard American mining properties in northern Mexico and 200 troops have been stationed at Santa Fe, Chihuahua and Matamoros. This was done to prevent Francisco Villa from carrying out his threat to destroy American properties and kill American employees unless \$1,000,000 were paid him by March 1.

Additional supplies of ammunition have been sent from the United States to three points under a special permit.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CONNOR.—The funeral of Verne A. Connor will take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home, 211 E. 1st street. The remains will be placed above the 1st tier in the crypts of St. Mary's church. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GILVEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna B. Gilvey will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 517 10th street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Auto cortège. Friends will be met at the church. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MEANS.—The funeral of the late Robert E. Means will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 111 E. 1st street. Friends invited without notice. Interment will be in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HILLEY.—Died in Worcester, Feb. 21. Mrs. Anna Hilley, aged 69 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Joseph H. Hilley, Woods street, 22 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOWARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Howard will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 17 Apple street. A solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John P. Rogers.

## FUNERALS

KAMMON.—The funeral of James W. Kammon took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 281 Fayette street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence J. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith rendered the Gregorian mass. Soles were rendered during the mass by Mr. Charles P. Smith and Misses Walter and she also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous sprays of flowers. The eastern in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. Attending the funeral was a delegation from Lowell, consisting of Mr. Charles P. Smith, consisting of Brothers John H. Farrell, P.E.R., (Lau-

MULLIGAN.—The funeral of William J. Mulligan, infant son of William and Annie (Sheehan) Mulligan, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his parents, 18 Madison street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Pay.

COPE.—The funeral of Priv. Napoleon Cope took place this morning from the home of his parents, 1 Branch place. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. J. R. Barrett, O.M.I. The bearers were Alfred Sierd, Armand Belandier, Honore Levesque, Joseph Morin, John O'Connell and Edward Ducharme. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. R. Barrett, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## DEATHS

BROOKS.—Charles M. Brooks died in Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday. He formerly lived in this city and leaves a brother, Henry O. Brooks of Lowell, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Brooks of Lowell. Mrs. Brooks was born in Lowell and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David and Oliver, all of New Jersey.

ZEMPTIS.—Joseph Zemptis died Monday night at his home, 20 Bond street, aged 75 years. The funeral was held from his home yesterday afternoon and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## AUCTION SALE

20 Rooms Furniture, 94 and 96 John Street, Friday A. M. at 10 O'Clock.

P. J. GRALTON Auctioneer.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON BEGINNING AT 2 O'CLOCK

Large assortment of fine new furniture, also a big lot of all kinds of new store goods. Don't miss this real sale.

JOSEPH KELLEY, Auctioneer.

## STATE IS IN CONTROL

North Dakota Begins Operation of Industrial Enterprises Today

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 26.—Legislation sponsored by the non-partisan league providing for state owned industrial enterprises, became operative in North Dakota today after Governor Frazier had signed a group of bills.

The bills provide for an industrial commission for control and operation of industries; a state bank to finance industries and for the construction of homes on a building and loan association basis; and three bond issues totaling \$17,000,000 to carry out the industrial program.

The state terminal elevator and flour mill association is the chief enterprise of the group. It is provided with \$5,000,000 capital through issue of state bonds.

Clark, James Gilmore and George A. Tyrrell. The elevator was built by the following leaders: Messrs. John White, Arthur Kurland, John Stanton and Francis Johnson. The flour mill association proceeded over the road by motor car to the site of the mill, where the funeral was held. The funeral was held in the morning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The funeral was held in the morning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

PREEMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. George Freeman took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 31 Andrews street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Auto cortège. Friends will be met at the church. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LOHAS.—The funeral of Antonio Lohas took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, Frank Lohas, 18 Angell street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Auto cortège. Friends will be met at the church. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MAHVEL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mahvel took place yesterday from her home, 95 Chestnut street, in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Auto cortège. Friends will be met at the church. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WEBBER.—The funeral services of David B. Webber were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, George Webber, 801 Foster street, Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of the New England Baptist church, officiated. A delegation from Lowell (Grange) was present at the service. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. W. H. Smith. Undertaker John A. Weinberg had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS.—The funeral of Mrs. William Williams took place yesterday from her home, 181 E. 1st street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Auto cortège. Friends will be met at the church. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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because Mr. Callahan has been confined to his home by illness for over a year. The time of the funeral will be announced later by Undertaker James W. McKenna, who has charge of the arrangements.

HOWARD.—Mrs. Bridget Howard died this morning at her home, 17 Apple street, after a lingering illness, aged 75 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Catherine Howard, 1073 Bond street, John Francis and Morris, all of Lowell. Deceased was one of the old and respected members of St. Peter's parish.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Mrs. Robert H. Pitts of 48 Elm street and her three children are visiting Mrs. Pitts' sister in Baltimore, Md.

A small blaze at the old Bagshaw mill in Wilson street at 6 o'clock last evening, was responsible for a telephone alarm. The damage was slight.

Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.I., Rev. John O'Brien, O.M.I., Rev. James McCarty, O.M.I. and Rev. William Haley, O.M.I., have opened a three weeks' mission at St. Patrick's church, Roxbury.

Hon. John T. Sparks, former Knights of Columbus secretary in France, addressed about 500 brother members of the local lodge of Elks last evening in Elks hall, Middle street, and told a most interesting story of his experiences overseas. C. Fred Gilmore, exalted ruler, was the presiding officer and in the course of the evening an informal program of entertainment was given.

## War Work Bulletin

A Debt of Honor

We Owe That We Can All Help To Pay

IT IS A DEBT OF HONOR THAT WE OWE TO THESE PEOPLE IN THE NEAR EAST WHO FOUGHT AND SUFFERED WITH US.

This campaign for the Near East Relief Fund has been continued until it is carried to a successful conclusion. There is a reason and you ought to know it and realize it.

The appeal to the American people has been made by the president, governor and the mayor.

LIVES have been lost in the war—seven millions and more.

HOMES have been destroyed.

ORPHANS without number have resulted.

IN THE NEAR EAST the Relief Fund for the American Committee is the only way of helping these people. They have no government or other means of reconstruction and cannot help themselves.

An advance of loan of one hundred million dollars has been made available for the distress in the other countries whose peoples also fought and died with us and paid the price for the Near East Relief Fund. It must be a free gift from those who are able—such as ourselves—who have been most lucky and come through this war the BEST OF ALL and must therefore help the MOST of all.

Just think of it! Thinking about our taxes and saving money and capital whilst these fellow-sufferers have no food, no clothing, no shelter, no homes, no families, no lives.

A man who respects himself and does not wish to lose the respect of his neighbors and fellows will make some effort to see that his DEBT OF HONOR is paid. It concerns all—also business concerns. Nations, organizations, the churches are not supposed to raise this quota without canvassing the entire city.

YOU, who have not already done something to help LOWELL, and TO HELP AMERICA to pay the DEBT OF HONOR to our fellow-sufferers in the Near East should now make up for your belated understanding of this campaign for Relief in the Near East by making two or three more, making concerts of them, and seeing that their subscription is sent in with yours.

We all hold Lowell's honor in our hands and we owe something! There are streets still to be covered in the house to house canvass. Call in and get a card for this territory in your district. There is money waiting for this fund. Everybody is willing to do something to pay the DEBT OF HONOR.

On Saturday evening, at Memorial Hall, at 8 o'clock after the reports for the Near East Relief Fund, the meeting will be turned over to the League to Enforce Peace combined with the League of Free Nations Association, who will provide a speaker. The local branch of the League to Enforce Peace which was inaugurated in April, 1917, and with a committee of 100 will be provided with tickets for this meeting.

Final arrangements will be made at this meeting on Saturday night to provide a new Committee for the big mass meeting under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace and the League of Free Nations which will be held at the Assembly hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tickets for this Mass Meeting can be secured at War Work Headquarters at the end of this week.

carried out with Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Edward Handley, James Lyons and others taking part.

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department spoke last evening at a meeting of the Young Women's Social Service League on "The Drug Habit." The league rooms at Middle and Palmer streets were well filled with young women and all evinced a great deal of interest in the superintendent's recital of his police experience with drug users, the causes for the formation of the habit, its degrading influences and terrible results.

Supt. Welch said that the chances of the drug habit growing were very slim as the medicine of the present day is under federal supervision and authorities hope to stamp it out entirely in time to come.

Gen. Edwards at a recent address at Providence, R. I., told how New England troops snatched victory from the Germans in the most crucial hour of war. He told of the "Yankee division's" achievements. Like a master's symphony, Gen. Edwards' recital of the heroism and sacrifice of his men sounded chords to which all New England will thrill forever. Among the Rhode

Island men of whom he made special mention was Lieut. Howard Arnold, grandson of William A. Arnold of this city.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all those of the friends of my late daughter, as well as of my personal friends, who contributed flowers at her funeral, and also express my gratitude to all who by letters have expressed to me their high esteem of her character and good manners, and offered all that humanity could give, their loving sympathy and condolence, in the great bereavement I have had.

G. F. MORGAN.

322 Chelmsford Street.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Miss Mary A. Daley, who departed this life February 25, 1918.

We think of her in silence. No eye can see us weep. But treasured in our inmost heart, Her memory we will keep.

FRIENDS.

## MONTHLY MIND MASS

A month's mind mass will be sung Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of John A. Gately.

## MASS NOTICE

There will be a requiem mass said at St. Peter's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary F. Short. Friends invited.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving memory of William W. Walsh, died Feb. 25, 1917. One by one earth's ties are broken, As we near the shining shore, And we see our loved ones depart, And the hope so fondly cherished, Brightens but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter, As we near the shining shore, For we know in heaven Wait the loved ones gone before.

COUSIN DAVID I. WALSH.

LOVING SISTER MARY WALSH.

## AUTO THIEVES ARRESTED

Leo Lessard and Alphonse Picard, two young residents of Nashua, were arrested last evening by Patrolmen Cossette for the larceny of an automobile from Nashua. The local police were notified of the theft by telephone and about one hour later the joy riders were arrested in Moody street. Both were taken to Nashua.

Paymaster Woodward of the Consolidated Rendering Co. reported the loss of his automobile at 10:30 o'clock last evening. Mr. Woodward informed the police that his car was taken from Brookings street. The machine was later recovered by Officer Philip Murphy in East Merrimack street, where it had been abandoned.

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# British Press Admits America Hope of the World Report \$720,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill

## Wallace Named Ambassador to France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Hugh Campbell Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., was nominated by President Wilson today, to be American ambassador to France, to succeed Ambassador Sharp.

## WORLD NOW AT CROSSROADS

British Press Admits America Hope of World—Hope People Support Wilson

Success Means Second Service

to Mankind as Great as  
Bringing U. S. To End War

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Comment on President Wilson's "Boston speech" takes first place on the editorial pages of this morning's London newspapers. They united in expressing the hope that his appeal for support of the League of Nations will meet with a favorable response in the United States.

"We can be as confident as President Wilson is," says the Daily Mail, "that our generous impulse, disinterested aid and guidance will not fail his people now, but rather gain strength and permanence as the need for it is ever greater. The alternative is that the United States should return to her traditional isolation and regard the sufferer of Europe from afar. Such a decision is unthinkable. The United States is in the war, she must be in the peace."

The Daily News says: "President Wilson knows that America has only begun its task and that the breach with Versailles is final. Every facile interest in Europe will be with him in his appeal to his people. We do not think that the appeal will be in vain, for the president has a grand vision and knows how to reach grandly."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The declaration of the peace conference constitutes a signal to the world that it is at the crossroads in its destiny. The president is not wrong in assuming that Europe looks toward the people of the United States with new confidence. Of America's sympathy with the League of Nations, which President Wilson is laboring so devotedly to secure, we have no doubt, and we are confident she will continue to take her full share in the great task of reconstruction which confronts the whole world."

The Daily Chronicle says of the president's speech: "He appeals to America for the first time to play her part in solving the unsettled territories of the old world and protecting the young nations. If he succeeds in carrying his people with him in this new crusade, he will have succeeded in rendering a second service to mankind as great as that in bringing in the United States to finish the war."

## MARKET GARDENERS

Justus C. Richardson Host to Members of Lowell Market Gardeners' Association

Justus C. Richardson of Prout has one of the best appointed farms in this part of the country, or at least that is what the members of the Lowell Market Gardeners' association believe and these men know a thing or two about farms. The members of the association were given a great opportunity to inspect the handsome farm this morning, the occasion being the first field day under the auspices of the association, and when the guests sat around the festive board for luncheon this noon after completing their tour of inspection, they were loud in their praise and the host of the occasion was showered with congratulations.

The field day was planned and carried out in a most successful manner. The entire forenoon was devoted to a tour of inspection, while the afternoon was taken up with speech-making. The Lowell Market Gardeners' association, which is composed of garden truck growers of Lowell and surrounding towns, was founded only last year, but since its inception it has made wonderful progress. Its members have learned to know and help each other and the best of harmony prevails in its ranks. It was in order to bring its members in closer relations with each other that the field day was planned and if today's gathering is to be taken as a criterion, the aim of the association has been reached.

No better place than the Richardson farm could have been selected for the first field day, and those who attended the event fully appreciate this. About 35 members of the association gathered at the farmhouse at 10 o'clock this morning, and were received by their genial host, Mr. Richardson, who extended a cordial welcome. Mr. Richardson urged every one to feel at home and gave each and every one entire freedom all over his property. The Richardson farm is located at Richardson square, Mammoth road, and consists of about 200 acres of fine fertile land, which extends clean across from Mammoth road to Lakeview avenue. The various farm buildings were thoroughly inspected, but the centre of interest rested in the various greenhouses, which at this time of the year are literally filled with rhubarb of the Al quality. Mr. Richardson explained

## This Woman Left Europe For Texas

Mrs. M. C. Morrison, who resides at 241 Pleasant street, Marblehead, Mass., has been to Europe and says: "I can truly say that I found in Texas what I could not find in Europe and that was Vitalitas. For twenty years I suffered with dysentery and everything that I tried in this country did me no good. Upon advice I went to Europe to drink of the great waters there with no result, from there I went to Texas and started the Vitalitas treatment. Today I am cured. I have gained 25 pounds in nine weeks and I feel as strong as any woman can. From now on I will not rest until I have found this great remedy. In fact I have more than a hundred people using it now upon my recommendation."

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## Pres. Wilson Goes to Capitol to Urge Congress to Pass Big Appropriation Bills

### TO ENLARGE THE U. S. NAVY

Appropriation Bill With Its Three Year Building Program, Reported

Repubs. Reserved Right To Oppose Provision—Many Changes Made in Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The seven hundred and twenty million dollar naval appropriation bill, with its new three year building program, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate naval committee, without a dissenting vote. Republican members reserved the right to oppose a provision empowering the president to suspend the program in his discretion.

There was no opposition to the expansion feature, but the provision for suspension was adopted on a strictly party vote of eight to six. This authority was written into the bill by the house with a view to its use if developments toward disarmament in the peace conference made it desirable.

The bill was discussed at a conference today by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Swanson of the senate naval committee, and an announcement was made that the president again had urged provision for the new three year program at this session. Many changes were made in the house bill, by the senate committee, as finally agreed upon. The permanent strength of the navy was increased at the request of the navy department from 225,000 to 250,000, while that of the marine corps was increased from 17,400 to 28,000. This increase was required, Senator Swanson explained, in order to expedite the return of troops from France.

Appropriations amounting to \$21,000,000 were added to the bill by an amendment making permanent during the fiscal year, the present war pay of enlisted men and members of the marine corps. The committee fixed the pay of naval cadets at \$800 a year, on condition that the pay should subsequently be the same as that received by military cadets.

To develop the naval air service, the committee increased the house appropriation from \$15,000,000 to \$35,000,000. A provision was added appropriating \$2,550,000 for the completion of coast guard vessels already under construction. Items for additional navy yard construction facilities were also added as follows: \$1,000,000 for Boston; \$250,000 for New York; \$2,500,000 for Philadelphia; \$2,500,000 for Washington; and \$500,000 for Norfolk.

### PRESIDENT TO AID LEADERS

Wants Important Legislation Enacted Before Adjournment Tuesday

Leave All Speaking to Republicans, Says the Democratic Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In accordance with his decision to call no extra session of congress before his second return from France, President Wilson planned today to aid by his presence at the capitol, efforts of the democratic leaders to force through the big appropriation bills and other important legislation before adjournment next Tuesday. Conferences at the capitol were arranged for today or tomorrow.

### LOST AT DICE PLANS HOLD UP

Contention of Prosecution in Robbery of Everett Paymaster of \$12,700

Charge Whittemore Lost "Shooting Crap" and Stole To Make Settlement

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—The prosecution in the case of Charles S. Whittemore of Malden, accountant for the General Electric Co., at its Everett foundry, who is under arrest, charged with robbery of \$12,700 from Frank R. Brown, Everett paymaster of the company, will contend that the robbery was arranged between Whittemore and Louis (Doc) Bennett of Boston, as a means of paying off debts which Whittemore owed Bennett, as a result of losses in dice games. Bennett, a son of the late "Doc" Bennett, who made a small fortune as "old clothes man" and money lender to Harvard university students, is also under arrest and indictment as accessory, with Whittemore, before the fact to the robbery.

Admits "Shooting Crap"

District Attorney Nathan A. Tully said today that Whittemore, who is 35 years of age, had admitted that it had been his custom for a long period to spend one day a week in a dice game promoted by Bennett. The district attorney said Whittemore had also admitted having incurred considerable losses, and that he owed money both to Bennett and to several loan houses.

It will be the contention of the government that Whittemore, without prospect of obtaining funds to meet his debts, proposed the robbery of Paymaster Brown, that Bennett agreed and obtained the services of the several men who committed the actual robbery. Brown, in an automobile accompanied by a guard on Dec. 20, was set upon by six men who forced him to turn over his money bag, and then sped away in a big touring car. Four men have been arrested in New York in connection with the robbery and officials of the General Electric Co. at 1200 today stated that other arrests were possible.

The relations in the case of Charles Celeste, alias Mortali of Boston, who also is charged with being an accessory before the fact, have not been announced by the officials, except for the statement of District Attorney Tully today that he was implicated with Bennett.

### TO AID SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Report \$100,000,000 Bill To Make Reclaimed Public Lands Available

Sec. Lane Urges Action on Ground That It Was Great Reconstruction Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A favorable report on the bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 to make reclaimed public lands available for settlement by discharged soldiers and sailors was ordered today by the senate public lands committee after Secretary Lane had appealed for action on the ground that this was a great reconstruction measure. A similar bill has been reported to the house.

### FRANK McMAHON HAS FRACTURED SKULL

Frank McMahon, aged 23 years, a section hand in the card room of the Walsh Worsted Co., in Meadowcroft street, was found lying unconscious at his work shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where examination showed he had a fractured skull. The circumstances of the accident are not known, as none of his fellow workmen saw him fall. He had not regained consciousness at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and his case was considered more or less serious. He lives at 63 Bowdoin street.

### DISCUSS MATTER OF FIRE PREVENTION

Approximately 10 members of the Fire Wardens' association of Middlesex county held a conference in the Aldermanic chamber at city hall today to discuss the matter of fire prevention.

The conference had been called by Matthew C. Hutchins, state fire warden, and James E. Molloy of Woburn, district fire warden, was elected chairman of the conference. It opened at 11 o'clock.

Practically all of the towns of the county were represented by their respective fire wardens and Lowell's representative was Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department. John W. Gordon superintendent of the moth department was also present.

Matters discussed during the forenoon session included the issuing of permits and fines originating from sparks from railroad engines. On this issue, E. A. Ryder, railroad commissioner of the Boston & Maine, spoke at length and there followed a general exchange of views on how this evil might be lessened. Mr. Ryder promised full co-operation on the part of the road.

The forenoon session closed at 12:30 and dinner was served at the Harrington hotel where Mayor Thompson and other members of the city government were invited guests. The afternoon session opened at 2:30.

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Seen Here Soon

## Libau and Windau Taken From Reds

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland on the Baltic sea, which were taken by the Bolsheviks on January 31, have been recaptured.

## STILL WANT NEW SCHOOL

Petitioners For New School in Highlands Declare Agitation Not Yet Over

Despite the refusal of the school committee to look with favor upon the petition of residents of the Highlands for a new school in the vicinity of Tyler park and the contrary action of that body in recommending to the municipal council at its meeting yesterday that an addition be built to the present Morey school, signers of the petition say that the agitation for a new school will continue.

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## AT TRIAL OF O'LEARY

Woman Tells of Defendant Sending Her With Evidence to Federal Officers

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Mary Shulte, called as a witness today by Jeremiah O'Leary, who is on trial here for alleged seductive utterances and writings, declared that in the spring of 1917, she told O'Leary of an alleged attempt on the part of certain Japanese to acquire property adjacent to the new fortifications at Rockaway Park and that O'Leary sent her to an official of the department of justice. Her testimony was introduced for the purpose of establishing O'Leary's loyalty to the United States.

She asserted that she went to the office of a real estate agent who was supposed to be negotiating the sale with a representative of the department of justice and they scanned the agent's books in an effort to verify the report. She did not disclose the result of the investigation.

## URGENT CONTINUANCE OF M. & M. SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In view of reports that the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. would discontinue coastwise service shortly, Director General Hines today announced that the railroad administration would do all in its power to encourage continuance of service after the boats are turned back to private management March 1.

The railroad administration sought to relinquish control of the Merchants & Miners Line Dec. 5, along with the Clyde Mail and Southern Steamship lines, but the Merchants & Miners declined to resume management at that time. Consequently the government has continued its operation as an agent of the company.

Mr. Hines did not specify what steps the government might take to persuade the company to continue its service. He stated definitely, however, that the government would cease to operate the boats on March 1.

Now rates on coastwise water shipments between New England and Southern ports will be established by the railroad administration in March, in an attempt to restore the pre-war differentials on water traffic.

## BARCELONA STRIKE GROWS

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Reports from Barcelona show an aggravation of the strike situation there. The electric workers in the province of Lerida, adjoining Barcelona, are threatening to strike in sympathy with workers in the electric plant of the Canadian company in Catalonia, who have been out for some time.

## QUIT NAVY FOR REAL FIGHTING

"Gob" Found Life Too Tame—Joined Marines and Fought in All Big Battles

Goes to Captain, a Lowell Boy, on Nov. 11, and Says, "I'm Deserter From Navy"

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An intense desire to see active service in the trenches in preference to life aboard ship, resulted in Cornelius Fiske, 18 years of age, deserting the navy to join the marines shortly after the United States entered the war. He returned today a prisoner in the brig of the steamer President Grant.

He joined the navy two years ago, but after one trip across found life too tame and upon his return joined the Sixth regiment of Marines. He took part in the fighting at Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and Soissons, keeping his secret until the armistice was signed. On that day he approached his commander, J. P. Gargan of Lowell, Mass., and said: "Captain, now that the show's all over and there is no more chance of fighting, I might as well tell you the truth. I am a deserter from the navy."

The captain was forced to report the case, although he tried hard to intercede in Fiske's behalf on account of his splendid record. Capt. Gargan said that he could not prevent Fiske's arrest, although he obtained permission to act as his attorney when his case came to trial and hoped to have him acquitted.

## RENEWAL OF STRIKE OF 16,000 PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Renewal of the strike of harbor boatmen between now and Saturday, involving 16,000 workers and more than 800 boats, was predicted here today by James Moran, assistant business manager of the marine workers' affiliation, before going into conference with other union officials to discuss the award by Everett Macy umpire for the war labor board, of an eight hour day but no advance in wages.

The first strike, which was called off several weeks ago, pending an endeavor to adjust the controversy, caused a practical stoppage of traffic in the harbor and affected 49 per cent of the vessel owners represented in the combination of the federal railroad administration, the shipping board, navy and war departments and the Red Star Towing & Transportation Co.

## TRANSPORT REPORTED HELPLESS AND ADRIFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The 4000 ton army cargo transport Roman was reported helpless and adrift on Saturday last, in a gale 600 miles east of Bermuda by the steamship Charybdis, of the Quebec Line, which arrived here today.

Shortly after the Charybdis left Bermuda on Saturday, the ship had wireless calls from the Roman saying she was out of fuel, her cargo had shifted, that she had a heavy list and was drifting in the heavy seas.

American naval vessels were heard answering the S.O.S. The transport left Devonport, England, on Jan. 22, for New York, but while at sea, was directed to proceed to Philadelphia.

## HEADS HIGHWAY COMMISSION

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Reappointment of William D. Soltz as chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission was announced by Governor Coolidge today.

## Cummings Heads Democratic Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, was elected chairman of the National Democratic committee today, and the committee voted a complete reorganization for an aggressive campaign in 1920.

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## WILSON HAS A VERY BUSY DAY

President Works Ten Hours on First Day at Home After Trip—Signs 28 Bills

Demands Congress Complete Program—No Extra Session Before June

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—On the first day of his return to the capital, President Wilson put in more than 10 hours at his desk, signing 28 bills and joint resolutions, making a score of nominations, discussing government business for three hours with his cabinet, and winding up the day's work by a conference on the legislative situation with Senator Martin of Virginia, the democratic leader. At this conference, the president announced his decision not to call an extra session of congress until after his return from Europe.

Not to Return Before June 1

The president said he would return to Paris immediately after March 4 and was positive that he would not call an extraordinary session of congress until he returned. Senator Martin said, "He did not state the date of his return, nor did he authorize me to quote him in respect to that point, but my personal opinion and judgment is that there is no reasonable expectation of his being back prior to June 1."

Senator Martin was accompanied to the White House by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the Finance committee. They conferred for nearly an hour with the executive, discussing in detail the congestion of legislation in congress.

Insists on Appropriations

Further than the formal statement of the democratic leader, both senators declined to comment on the discussions with the president; but it was understood that the executive would vigorously insist that all pending appro-

priation bills and other urgent legislation be enacted before congress adjourns next Tuesday, to provide for operation of the government in the event his work at Paris should hold him after July 1, when the new appropriations would be needed.

It was reported that failure of any of the mass of urgent legislation would be charged by the president and administration leaders to the republicans. Mr. Wilson was said to have been advised that except for republican opposition the present situation was such that all appropriation and other bills could be passed. The president was reported ready to advise the country of the situation and insist upon enactment of all urgent measures.

Big Task for Congress

The president's decision added last night to the uncertainty of events during the closing days of congress. Republican leaders were said to be ready to disclaim responsibility for failure of legislation on the ground that enactment of all the mass of money and other bills in the remaining five working days was impossible with continuous debate scheduled daily on the proposed constitution of the League of Nations.

There was a full attendance at the cabinet meeting yesterday. Vice President Marshall was present, having been invited to attend as a special mark of courtesy for his presiding over the meetings during President Wilson's absence. Asst. Sec. Folk took Sec. Lansing's place.

Altogether, it was one of the busiest days in recent years at the White House.

## LOCAL TEL. OPERATORS VOTE ON STRIKE

Telephone operators all over the country in every local union affiliated with the national body, will vote today whether or not they will go on strike for higher wages in the near future. The local operators will cast their ballots at union headquarters in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street.

The vote is the outcome of what the operators say is a direct lack of recognition of their recent wage increase request made to Postmaster Burleson, and they are putting the question up to their labor bodies for a decision.

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will not be known until Friday night, when the representatives of the several state districts will meet at the Quincy House for the official reckoning. Miss Helen Moran, president of the local chapter, and representative of the Lowell district, will attend.

Y. D. GIRLS' CLUB DANCE

One of the most successful parties of the season was held last evening by the Y. D. Girls' club in Hibernian hall. Markham's orchestra furnished the music and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Miss Mary Markham; assistant general manager, Miss Sarah Fitzgerald; floor director, Miss Mollie Sullivan; assistant floor director, Miss Mary Fitzgerald; chief aid, Miss Anastasia Lannou and treasurer, Miss Mary Carmody.

## PLAN WELCOME TO FOCH AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—"Gen. Foch of the allied army has promised the president and faculty of Georgetown University that if conditions are such that he can visit the United States in the early summer he will be the guest of the university during his sojourn in Washington. That is all we can say yet, except that we hope most earnestly that the intrepid commander may be enabled to take this well-merited vacation."

In those words, Rev. John B. Creedon, president of the Georgetown University discussed the pleasing prospect of soon producing the world's most beloved hero, the hospitality of his venerable and historic institution. It is apparent that hope runs high that nothing untoward will prevent the marshal of France from coming to the United States, and in Georgetown college, the splendid group of gray stone towers and halls which overlook the Potomac near the Aqueduct bridge, these expectations are already taking a tentative form.

Every honor which the most ancient Catholic educational establishment in the country can bestow will be his and some unique ones will be created for the occasion. If all goes well, Marshal Foch may arrive in early June and thus be the lion of the commencement day exercises and receive the highest honorary degree the university can bestow, LL. D.

Honors Awaiting Foch

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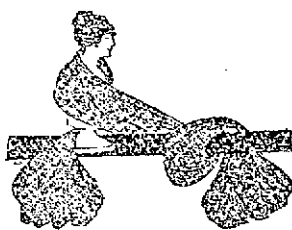
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## CORSET SPECIALS

Discontinued styles in R. & G., Ivy and Flexo-form Corsets, in odd sizes. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday Morning Only **\$1.79**



## WHITE SKIRTS

White Cambric Skirts with deep flounce of embroidery. Regular price 98c. Thursday Morning Only **49c**

## CHILDREN'S HATS

Velvet and Corduroy Hats in navy, black and brown, good style, ribbon trimmed. Regular price 98c. Thursday Morning Only **10c**

## WOMEN'S SWEATERS

All wool slip-on and coat styles. Regular price \$5.98 to \$7.98. Thursday Morning Only **\$2.98**

## Heatherbloom Petticoats

In black, green, plain and fancy colored satens. Regular price \$1.69 to \$1.98. Thursday Morning Only **\$1.39**

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alumnus, and the secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, who was present received the degree of LL. D.

Presidents Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce, who attended special celebrations on the college campus, were invited to join the most dignified of the collegiate societies, the Phi-Kappa, and received a gold and jeweled insignia of the order, an American eagle with the American shield on its body, with a torch in one talon and the other resting on the globe. On the reverse side is Mercury, god of eloquence, holding the hand of the Goddess of Liberty, and this is encircled with the motto: "Blessed be the Liberty of the People."

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Meantime the students are not neglecting what opportunity the occasion presents to them. There are now on the staff of Georgetown professors two who know Rev. Paul Foch very well and were taught by him and have frequently met the illustrious Ferdinand. Of these, Rev. Cyrillus Drionis, and from him he knows intimate his out that Foch is one of the few great military commanders who wrote of war first and then had the opportunity to put his theories into practice. If the French hero does realize his hopes and of those who hope with fact remains that the university sent him and receives the honor of

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For four years his lectures on strategy and tactics before the Superior School of War were gathered into these profound books, "The Principles of War" and "On the Conduct of War," which will probably be the best thumbed military textbooks of the next generation. It is pointed out that Foch is one of the few great military commanders who wrote of war first and then had the opportunity to put his theories into practice.

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### NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list for today contains the name of Private Cornelius Acimont, 66 Fort Hill avenue.

Died of Disease

Pr. Albin Radwinawitch, 22 Staunton st., Boston, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Pr. Galspous Vialla, 71 Pleasant st., Fitchburg, Mass.

Killed in Action

Pr. William J. McTague, 30 Garden st., Worcester, Mass.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Wag. Frederick C. Foster, Montgomery Center, Vt.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Walter Pluecker, 27 Bronx ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Andrew Rarl, 5 Lood st., Clinton, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Lt. Robert H. Breslin, 119 Broad st., Providence, R. I.

Lt. Donald McIntyre, 119 Market st., Mauchee st., N. H.

Lt. Frank O. Stephens, 155 Pleasant st., Auburn, Me.

Ser. Wm. H. Martell, Barrister Hall, Boston, Mass.

Ser. Donald G. Pesson, Fort Kent, Me.

Ser. James Shattuck, 221 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

Ser. James Tremaine, 221 Forest st., Melrose, Mass.

Cor. Cornelius Brennan, 32 Osgood st., Lawrence, Mass.

Cor. James M. Fitzgerald, 246 Elliot st., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Cor. Joseph J. Grimes, 11 Bellevue st., Woburn, Mass.

Cor. Thomas F. Hinton, 42 Hubbard st., Concord, Mass.

Cor. Edw. M. Nadeau, 51 Fourth ave., Haverhill, Mass.

Cor. Raymond A. Santos, 28 Northeast st., Haverhill, Mass.

Cor. Edward J. Tenney, 78 Hill st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. William J. Collins, 111 Heath st.,

Roxbury, Mass.

Pr. Herman Lerner, box 57, Vernon, Conn.

Pr. Henry J. McKernan, 99 Wood st., West Haven, Conn.

Pr. Nelson Skog, 5 Osborne st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Harry P. Vast, 15 Manchester st., Brockton, Mass.

Pr. Percy M. Rainey, North Concord, Vermont, Conn.

Pr. Vincent Rajewitz, 21 Johns st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. Peter Salka, 33 Cherry st., Ware, Mass.

Pr. Sebastian Tavernelli, 113 Sandwich st., Plymouth, Mass.

Pr. John J. Hearty, 1017 Douglas ave., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Alexander T. Ballas, 33 Manhattan st., Stamford, Conn.

Pr. Michael Harvey, Colebrook, N. H.

Pr. Louis E. Jenkins, Pleasant st., Franklin, N. H.

Pr. William S. Mayberry, 56 Wilmut st., Portland, Me.

Pr. George E. Mercer, 75 Julius st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. George E. Miller, 138 Dean st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Cornelius L. Asimont, 60 Fort Hill ave., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Victor J. Rouleau, 35 Mason st., Salem, Mass.

Pr. Thomas J. Sullivan, Chester, Vt.

Pr. Cero Tomassetti, 15 Seward st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. George Verrier, 45 Fuller st., Waverbury, Conn.

Pr. Marie Porcello, 100 Tariff st., Thompsonville, Conn.

Pr. Edward M. Sebald, 99 Third st., Turners Falls, Mass.

Pr. Alfred J. Whippley, 10 Center st., Amesbury, Mass.

Wounded Slightly

Lt. Merrill H. McIntire, Mapleton, Me.

Ser. Terrence J. O'Neil, 550 Mt. Hope ave., Fall River, Mass.

Ser. Arthur P. Thornley, 175 Grant st., Fall River, Mass.

Ser. David Towley, Williamstown, Mass.

Ser. William A. Mazzoni, 78 Pearl st., Burlington, Vt.

Ser. Walter R. Newcomb, Harrison, Me.

Ser. Percy T. Stevens, Belfast road, Augusta, Me.

Cor. William N. McNulty, 19 Olive st., Harkinton, Mass.

Cor. Thomas Ward, East Main st., Harkinton, Mass.

Cor. Howard W. Bardwell, 87 Catherine st., Springfield, Mass.

Cor. Harry A. Van Wart, 25 Pierce st., Dorchester, Mass.

Cor. Bernard G. Masterson, 1058 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

Cor. Wm. G. Marvin, 35 Federal st., Providence, R. I.

Cor. Norman J. Spencer, Middlefield, Conn.

Ruz. John A. Billings, 153 Pratt st., Meriden, Conn.

Mech. Rufus R. Marvin, 215 Pierist st., Burlington, Conn.

Pr. Jos. P. McMahon, 542 Heath st., Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Wesley F. Brewer, 2 Grandview terrace, Hartford, Conn.

Pr. John H. Connor, 441 Dudley st., Roxbury, Mass.

Pr. Wm. F. Cummings, 69 Davens st., Greenfield, Mass.

Pr. Robert J. Smith, 51 Mechanic st., Monson, Mass.

Pr. Rene M. Bonasconi, 2 Brighton st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Wm. G. Collette, Manchester Depot, Vt.

Pr. Geo. O. Nye, Montrose, Conn.

Pr. Wm. C. Leroux, 12 Erie st., Lacomb, N. H.

Pr. Geo. R. Norton, 69 Stoddard ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. Frank V. Nunez, 653 Wickenden st., Fitchburg, Mass.

Pr. Charles J. Quinn, 12 Terrill st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Leroy F. Webber, 18 Pine st., Attleboro, Mass.

Pr. Frank Welch, North Street, N. H.

Pr. Thimlow S. Wilkinson, Gouldsboro, Me.

Pr. Robert J. Barry, 50 Foster st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Stephen Caron, 122 Central st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Henry L. Fors, Skowhegan, Me.

Pr. James T. Johnson, 658 Third st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Adolard P. Lavallee, 123 Chapin st., Wilmamite, Conn.

Pr. Robert J. Smith, 51 Mechanic st., Monson, Mass.

Pr. Charles E. Twombly, Granite st., Foxboro, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Lt. Fred G. Winters, 26 State st., Portland, Me.

Ser. Fred H. Bradslee, Thomaston, Conn.

Ser. Dante J. Frediani, 30 Cherry place, West Newton, Mass.

Ser. Charles T. Leonard, Lincoln ave., North Dighton, Mass.

Pr. Frederick McGinn, 356 Saratoga st., East Boston, Mass.

Pr. John E. Rydell, 15 Charleston st., Salem, Mass.

Pr. Harry N. Scribner, Topfield, Me.

Pr. Forest E. Thomas, 25 Everett st., Middlebury, Mass.

Pr. Robert J. Trumpler, 26 Cottage st., Great Barrington, Mass.

Mech. John L. Landers, Main st., Rock-

ville, Conn.

Pr. James F. Fitzgerald, 12 Russell st., Middletown, Conn.

Pr. Telesphore Melanson, 15 Daniel st., Fitchburg, Mass.

Pr. Percy W. Muzzey, 5 Central st., Windsor, Vt.

Pr. August Taurone, 345 Summer st., East Boston, Mass.

Pr. William A. Valtis, 354 Green st., Clinton, Mass.

Pr. Raymond D. Booth, 28 Tower ave., Lynn, Mass.

Pr. St. Louis E. Cyr, 139 Concord st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Israel Alper, 1007 State st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Arthur F. Brosseau, 50 Chestnut st., Chelsea, Mass.

Pr. Morris Griffiths, Poulney, Vt.

Pr. Frank McCluskey, 21 Button st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Stephen Musante, 283 Elm st., Holyoke, Mass.

Pr. William C. Smith, 30 Oakwood st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Horace A. Stacey, 12 Bartlett st., Beverly, Mass.

Pr. James M. Sullivan, 629 Winchester ave., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Charles E. Wetherbee, South Lincoln, Mass.

Wounded Slightly

Lt. John B. Minor, New Britain, Conn.

Ser. Alfred J. Fortier, West Farmington, Me.

Ser. Willard L. Rust, 102 School st., Manchester, Mass.

Cor. Edwin L. Carlson, 591 East Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

Cor. Thomas Durrage, 279 E. Lexington st., East Boston, Mass.

Cor. Francis J. Massutt, 129 French st., Torrington, Conn.

Cor. Harvey C. Thomas, Presque Isle, Me.

Cor. William E. Woodbury, 101 Russell st., Manchester, N. H.

Mech. Ellis A. Bergeron, 325 Mason st., Berlin, N. H.

Pr. William B. Bergers, 597 State st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Carmelo C. O'Neil, 28 Lafayette st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. Patrick J. Conroy, 65 Cedar st., Manchester, N. H.

Pr. Tony Dorita, 41 Alaska st., Charles-town, R. I.

Pr. George E. Lashun, Templeton, Mass.

Pr. Preston E. McLain, Salisbury, Conn.

Pr. Bernard M. Nattford, Norwalk, Ct.

Pr. Chas. A. Raymond, Shelburne, Vt.

Pr. Matthew G. Raymond, 90 Sheridan st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Pr. Peter A. Woremay, 2 Bullfinch court, Providence, R. I.

Pr. Patrick J. Collins, 161 Adams st., Newton, Mass.

Pr. Luigi A. Conz, 26 Fifth st., Northampton, Mass.

Pr. Geo. A. Courtemanche, 131 Palm st., Nashua, N. H.

Pr. Alex. P. Ouellette, Caribou, Me.

Pr. Edw. M. Rand, 19 Dunbar st., Keene, N. H.

Pr. Peter Sankus, 159 Railroad ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Leo A. Santa, Egypt, Mass.

Pr. Jean T. Valler, 65 Poole st., Bedford, Me.

Pr. Edwin N. Anis, West Burke, Vt.

Pr. Stephen Lapanski, 23 Dexter st., South Boston, Mass.

Pr. Stephen Brackowski, 35 Lyons st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. John J. Crowe, 23 R'fisk ave., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. Wilfred L. Emond, 212 Sixth st., Leominster, Mass.

Pr. Curtis E. Harvey, East Burke, Vt.

Pr. Albert J. Ruvinski, 12 Highland ave., Newton, Mass.

Pr. Jesse A. Seigny, Dover, N. H.

Pr. Samuel Siegel, Washington st., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Patrick S. Sudday, 5 Prospect st., Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. Albert Tompkins, Foxcroft, Me.

Pr. Francis P. Barboza, 310 Mulberry st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Wilton Cottle, Solon, Me.

Pr. Godfrey Bailey, 12 Sothian road, Brighton, Mass.

Pr. Warren E. Barrows, 15 La Grange terrace, Lynn, Mass.

Pr. John F. Kremes, 256 Summit ave., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Wendel Mattison, South Shafsbury, Vt.

Pr. Jos. S. Sullivan, 470 Maple st., Holyoke, Mass.

Pr. Peter Tarkowich, 191 Liberty st., Ansonia, Conn.

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Lincoln hall was a bower of beauty last evening, the occasion being the fourth annual dancing party of the Lowell Telephone operators, local union 12. A large number of "hello girls" from Haverhill and Lawrence were on hand for the event, which was unanimously pronounced one of the most successful that this popular organization has ever conducted.

Resulting from a well selected invitation card, widely distributed throughout the city, there was a large attendance, and switch boards and transmitters were forgotten for the evening at least. The floor was taxed

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Exposure to cold and dampness while the body is exhausted from long hours of labor with little rest, as in the case of the soldier on active duty, often results in rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease with almost as many methods of treatment as there are physicians.

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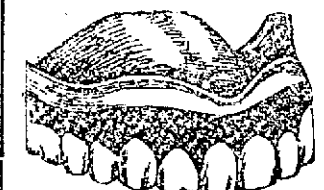
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to dancing capacity, and not many vacant seats remained in the gallery. Broderick's novelty orchestra furnished the music for a long and varied program, and during the intermission ice cream and punch were served. The decorations were all that could be desired. The Lowell Awning and Decorating Co. had suspended streamers of the national colors from each corner to the chandelier in the center, and had placed at each end of the hall a small quota of flags. In keeping with this was an etching of red, white and green decorative paper attached to the sides of the gallery and suspended from the flooring and giving the affair a decided tea-garden effect, were several Japanese vari-colored lanterns.

The following young women were responsible for the success of the event: General manager, Miss Helen M. Moran, president of the Operators' union; assistant general manager, Miss Bessie Lynch; floor director, Miss Emma Hagstrom; treasurer, Miss Ella McAlone; chief aid, Miss O. Beatrice Lavigne and aids, Misses M. Gertrude Cullen, Anna McQuaid, Ruth Flint, Mary Mitchell and Tessa Quinn.

## 15,000 TEL. WORKERS VOTE ON STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., as members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, voted today on the question of giving authority to union officials to call a strike. It was expected that 15,000 workers, largely girl operators, would cast ballots. Polls were opened in every city in New England, where one or more affiliated unions exist.

The result of the voting will not be known until Friday, when at a meeting in this city, the New England joint council of telephone workers will count the ballots. If the tabulation of the vote calls for a strike, the date for putting it into effect will be decided upon at that meeting.

Besides operators, the voters today included inside telephone men, linemen, cable spicers, clerks and office workers. They expressed by their vote, their attitude on the demand for a new working agreement with wage increases to replace the schedule that expired last December.

Union officials said today that every effort would be made to settle the grievance before the call for drastic action was made, and that an audience with President Wilson had been sought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The result of a referendum strike vote of 6000 telephone linemen and other electrical workers and 3000 telephone girls in Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada, due to the failure of Postmaster General Burleson to answer their demands, is to be forwarded to the officers of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Springfield, Ill., today, for action. Officials of the brotherhood here indicated that strike action would follow the vote. Recognition of the unions by the federal authorities is desired particularly.

## FREE ADVICE ON INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Taxpayers in need of advice on the federal income tax may obtain free counsel from public and private agencies now in working order. The internal revenue bureau calls attention to the fact that more than 100,000 persons, exclusive of the 10,000 regular revenue officers and employees are at work aiding citizens to pay their income taxes.

Free advice may be obtained from banks, many of which have established separate service departments for the tax period, from chambers of commerce or boards of trade, newspapers, some of which have created departments to answer tax questions; local associations of credit men; country farm agents, and special representatives designated by large employers to assist their men. These are in addition to the agencies established by revenue collectors in all large cities. Traveling agents are scheduled to visit virtually every community in the United States before March 15, the last date for the filing of returns. Telephone, water, gas and electric

companies have mailed reminders of tax duties along with their bills.

Seventeen thousand motion picture theatres within the next week or two will display income tax notices. Cartoonists have been enlisted and public speakers have pledged aid.

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Kenyon Measure Would Appropriate \$100,000,000 To Relieve Unemployment

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## FOR REPUBLIC IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 26.—(Via Montreal)—The nationalist party of the Union of South Africa, is sending a deputation to England and to Paris, where arguments in favor of establishing a republic in South Africa will be advanced. At a meeting of the nationalist members of parliament, it was decided to accept an offer made by the admiralty of a warship to convey the nationalist deputation to England.

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—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Nominated by Chicago Republicans—More Women Vote Than Men

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The total republican vote was: Thompson, 123,976; Olson, 84,060; Merriam, 17,755.

Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk, was the victor for the mayoralty nomination on the democratic ticket, defeating Thomas Carey, wealthy manufacturer by a majority of 60,983. The total democratic vote was: Sweitzer, 109,175; Carey, 48,192.

Excepting aldermanic candidates in four wards, the socialists placed a complete ticket in the field, headed by John M. Collins, as the mayoralty candidate. There were no contests. Laboring men were advised by their leaders to remain away from the primaries in order that they might sign the petition by which it is planned to place a full labor ticket on the ballot. This ticket is headed by John Fitzpatrick for mayor. He is president of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Macley Hayne, democratic state attorney, who announced his candidacy for mayor several months ago, but kept aloof from the primary, said today he still was an independent candidate. Friends of Carlos M. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, today took steps to induce him to return from France where he is engaged in Red Cross work, with the view of placing him in the race for mayor on a non-partisan ticket.

## JAPAN GAINS WIDE CONTROL IN CHINA

PARIS, Feb. 26 (By Associated Press)—Japanese financiers are granted the privilege of making loans to China for building hundreds of miles of railways in Mongolia, Manchuria and China proper, and the Japanese are granted the right to participate in the operation of the railways now constructed in Shantung province under notes exchanged by Japan and China on Sept. 24, 1918.

These notes, which are now before the peace conference, supplement the treaty and notes on May 25, 1915, between Japan and China, in which the Chinese government engaged to recognize all agreements between the Japanese and Germans respecting the disposition of German rights and interests in Shantung province.

Baron Goto, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and Tsuru-Hisang Chang, Chinese minister to Japan, signed the three sets of notes exchanged on Sept. 24 last year.

In the first note China declares it has decided to obtain loans from Japanese capitalists and proceed speedily to build railways between Kailu, Hailu and Kirin; between Changchun and Tsaoan, and from a point between Tsaoan and Jenlo to some seaport.

Japan replied that the imperial government would lose no time in taking necessary steps to cause Japanese capitalists to enter into negotiations for the loans.

Then Japan proposed, regarding Shantung province, "To concentrate at Tsingtao all Japanese troops stationed along the Tsingtao-Tsaoan railway, excepting a contingent to be left at Tsaoan; that the Chinese government provide for guarding the railway and to organize a police force for that purpose, and that the railway contribute an appropriate sum to defraying the expenses of such force, the principal railway stations and the training stations which would be run as a joint Sino-Japanese undertaking, the civil administrations to be withdrawn."

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38 COSTUMES and DRESSES, selling to \$38.50. Choice..... \$15.00

36 CHILDREN'S COATS, selling to \$20.00. Choice..... \$8, \$10

\$2.00 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS..... \$1.29

62 HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS, sold at \$1.50. Choice..... 89c

10 Dozen DRESSES 2 to 6 years, \$1.50 value, \$1.00

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

an and a good actress, and Mr. Gilbert is making numerous friends and admirers in his role. The other members of the company are also seen in some of their best parts. Capacity audiences are greeting the players at every performance. If you plan going this week be sure and buy your tickets in advance. Tel. 261 and have your name placed on the subscription list. It saves you the inconvenience and risk of disappointment.

**THE STRAND.**—Pauline Frederick—her's is a name to conjure with—never appeared to better advantage than in the latest Goldwyn picture creation, "The Woman on the Index," which is being shown at The Strand. It will be shown for the last time today, and those who favor a superior brand of picture story should not fail to witness it. It is truly a commendable screen offering.

Then there's June Elvidge in "The Moral Dilemma," with Frank Mayo in the opposite role, as well as a decidedly interesting Universal Weekly and one of those excellent Chester Outlines. The comedy is the kind that will draw a long series of laughs. The audience, Mrs. Calvert, who has been engaged for the week, is being heard in some new songs, numbers that are proving thoroughly enjoyable to lovers of good music. Don't forget this is the last day for this bill. Tomorrow the comedy is the kind that will draw a long series of laughs. The audience, Mrs. Calvert, who has been engaged for the week, is being heard in some new songs, numbers that are proving thoroughly enjoyable to lovers of good music. Don't forget this is the last day for this bill.

Mr. Joseph Egan, a well known resident of this city, who is soon to be married to Miss Gertrude Fratus, a charming young woman, was tendered a bachelor party at the Richardson hotel last evening. The festivities were attended by about 25 close friends of the young man, who as a token of

friendship presented a suitable gift. The festivities were presided over by Mr. Fred Farrington, while the presentation of the gift was made by Mr. William Cawley. After the serving of a bountiful dinner a varied entertainment program was given, those taking part being Messrs. Frank O'Brien, Fred Farrington, Wm. Higgins, Dr. Geo. Mahoney, Dr. Fred Morris, Carmine Dimeo, Dr. Joseph Jantzen, Ensign Edward Cawley and J. Lawler Ford. The party broke up with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burping, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digesters are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismuthated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness. It is a safe, reliable form of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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## STORE BUYERS ARE READY

Did you know that nearly 200 men and women employed as buyers for the Lowell stores are on their way home from having viewed the New York jobbers?

We are now within three weeks of the opening of spring, according to the almanac. What does spring mean to the merchandiser? What is a synonym for "spring" in his mind? Why, styles, of course.

Women are already wearing straw spring hats, and spring styles of many other descriptions are on the way. The revenue bill is passed. We'll all know where we're at, very soon.

Now goods have been ordered and are on the way to Lowell stores. The first competition in keeping store is in the buying. With the buying of spring goods and some summer goods—has already been done.

The step between buying the goods and getting the money for them, is advertising. Shortly these buyers are going to get the ad writers in papers and tell them the story of the spring and summer styles and give them data of the prices charged. Women readers will be watching The Sun closer than ever before. There is plenty of money to be spent for what the buyers saw in New York and what they heard of Lowell.

But, pin this in your hat or in your tongue: The important step between buying and selling the goods is advertising. You can't put the goods out unless you advertise. And the best way to take this second step is to get your ad promptly in

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## REPUBLICAN POLITICS

The republican party is quite as badly off for an issue as for a candidate. For some months, yes, we might say some years, the party has been casting about for an issue with which to make an effective appeal to the nation; but nothing seems to "eventuate."

It was thought that Woodrow Wilson would "spill the milk," so to speak; and his course was followed by the leaders with the hope that he would stumble; he has walked such a straight path and with such a steady step that they are almost at the point of despair. They may as well abandon the idea of getting anything on Wilson with which to raise the political wind.

Wilson continues to carry out what he believes to be distinctively American ideals and he is having such unbounded success that his work is the very undoing of the republican "Mischief-makers" who have been looking for something to turn up.

The republicans, driven off from their old-time love of the tariff and the trusts, together with the gabble about the currency, which meant only that the money panic-making power was to remain in Wall street, are talking of breaking into the solid south. Oh! yes, they must break in somewhere unless they are to remain permanently on the outside. They are going down to shake up things for the colored voters in North Carolina, according to the plans of Chairman Hays of the republican national committee; but we have recollection of similar attempts in the past which, under equally hopeful circumstances, resulted in utter disappointment.

Even Senator Lodge and his force bill of unsavory fame, did not make any impression, nor do we expect that a thinly disguised ruse to catch votes on the plea of securing justice for the negroes, will have different results.

The latest proposition to make a campaign issue of the League of Nations has had a good start; but President Wilson having spoken, the politicians who see the potency of Wilson's appeal advise a change of front.

Where then will the republicans turn for a campaign issue, unless they hold to charges of mismanagement of the war on which they have already taken a stand. But their Pershing boom has died of inanition and it would not be surprising, in view of certain developments, if Pershing will have to answer the serious charge of having exposed his men to unnecessary slaughter in the final stages of the war.

It is doubtful if the troops of any of the belligerents suffered greater carnage than did the Americans when sent in solid bodies against the entrenched and entrenched forces of Germany in the Argonne. The fighting ceased on Nov. 11, but yet we have not heard of all the losses and casualties. It looks as if the commanding general had made a grievous blunder; but the gallant American boys poured into the Valley of Death regardless of losses—

"They're not to make reply."

"They're not to reason why."

"They're not to do and die."

Judging from what is being said by the returning soldiers, we do not believe that General Pershing will ever attain much popularity as a military hero. As a republican candidate, he would probably be far eclipsed by some of his subordinates.

The republicans want a candidate who can be elected on his personal popularity without a platform and without an issue beyond the claim that the republicans have been out in the cold long enough and they want to get in to demonstrate their

constant efficiency in political house-keeping. Judging from their impotence during the last seven years, the party is degenerating into a lot of political bushwhackers like Sherman, Brandegee, Reed, Lodge and Borah. William H. Taft is practically the only decent and progressive republican active in public life at the present time. He is far too decent to get tangled up with a lot of the old fogies that hark back to the days of Mark Hanna and Tom Platt.

## MR. SCHWAB'S VIEWS

Charles M. Schwab comes back with high praise of the work of the American soldiers in France. Wherever he went, he found that the Americans had left an excellent impression in the minds of the people. Getting such high compliments for the soldiers from foreigners increased Mr. Schwab's admiration for the men fully ten-fold, according to his own statement, and he never was disposed to look down on them.

Speaking of the camp at Brest, he says he saw it all and found it in good condition, although not like Broadway, New York. Mr. Schwab's description of the camp at Brest does not tally with that of certain writers who described it as a pest-hole. Of course, it may not have been in as good condition some months previous as it was when Mr. Schwab inspected it; but the probability is, that the great mortality complained of at this camp during a certain period, was due very largely to the influenza epidemic which has added very greatly—perhaps to the extent of 25 per cent—to the mortality from disease during the war.

These are matters that will doubtless be cleared up by scientific investigation.

It is notable also, that Mr. Schwab finds no present demand for American iron and steel and that he thinks it will be a considerable time before the actual work of rebuilding can be started in France.

The conclusion of the war through a treaty of peace will do much to hasten operations in that direction, and the conference has already taken steps to get out the treaty as soon as possible.

## THOSE BILLBOARDS

Perhaps it is too much to expect that the land-cape shall be protected against the disfigurement due to the unsightly billboards that greet the eye wherever one turns along the public highways and the principal railroad lines of the country.

These boards are erected on private land under rental; and that is why it is so difficult to get them cleared away.

Nothing but an act of the legislature will ever succeed in driving them back from the public gaze. The evident aim in erecting these signs is to place them as to obstruct the view of the passerby. Thus they shut out the view of the scenery to the passenger in the railroad train and, as far as that is possible, also along the public highways.

The billboards do fill the public eye almost to the exclusion of everything else; but it is doubtful if an appeal made in a manner that not only disgusts but also deprives the traveler of his right to a free view of the natural scenery, will ever induce him to patronize a particular brand of chewing tobacco or any specialty in the line of a breakfast food.

If the legislature can relieve a suffering public of this annoyance, it will deserve well of its constituents and of the country at large.

## U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

As a result of the war, the United States government has made many improvements in the employment system. An employment agency in Chicago recently placed an executive at a salary of \$15,000 per annum. It seldom happens that a place of that kind is filled through such an agency.

Many employment bureaus report that they have placed a great many soldiers in good positions. That, it would seem, is their special function. They should give preference to soldiers in filling all vacancies.

It is transactions of the kind mentioned that encourage the big employers to send their requisitions to such bureaus. After a time there will be greater success in giving employers the kind of help they want and in finding for the idle men the particular jobs they want.

What is needed is a labor clearing house where the worker can find the job he is best suited for and where the employer can select the person best qualified for the position offered.

It is certainly a most important function of government to bring men to the jobs for which they are best adapted. In other positions they will always be dissatisfied and can never do their best work.

## DANGEROUS CRANKS

On all public occasions such as the visit of the president to Boston, there is the ever present danger of the hare-brained crank. This particular character turns up in periods of intense public excitement or enthusiasm, just as did the assassin of McKinley at Buffalo, and had not Rogosky been apprehended at Boston, he might have enacted a tragedy.

This desperado was arrested after a fight while making his way into the Copley Plaza hotel to shoot the president. He was prepared to do the job had he got the chance; but he was foiled in his purpose by the vigilant detectives who were guarding all points.

When it was found that he had been an inmate of the Worcester insane asylum, it became apparent that he was a dangerous man and that even the greatest advocate of peace and justice is not secure against the attacks of the species of crank that is subject to occasional mental derangement.

It is not probable that this man had any connection with the gang arrested in New York on the charge of conspiring to kill the president. But as a dangerous character, it is well that he is under detention where he can do no harm.

## OUR WAR DEBT

We are told that it will take this country 25 years to pay the war debt, at the rate of \$1,200,000,000 per annum. That is on the assumption that the total debt will be \$18,000,000,000. The interest charges would amount to \$765,000,000 per annum, and a sinking fund to redeem the bonds in 25 years would net \$417,000,000 which, with a few extras that are always at hand, will make up the total. It's a big sum, but the war we fought, the victory we won, was worth that and a great deal more.

## CLEMENCEAU

Premier Clemenceau is announced to be on the road to recovery. That news will bring joy to millions of hearts throughout the world, for Clemenceau, like President Wilson, is very much of an international figure.

It would not seem as if the prohibitionists ought to be very much alarmed over what they claim is the prospect that alcohol can successfully be made out of sawdust. Let us first wait and sample the alcohol, if we can do so without going to jail. Sawdust for a long time has been a waste product for which utility experts have been trying to find some profitable outlet. We have often had a suspicion it was an important component of certain breakfast foods, but that suspicion is as yet unconfirmed.

If as many trans-Atlantic aviators really get going as now threaten, the number may be so formidable that it will be necessary to station digible balloons at certain distances across the ocean to act as aerial traffic cops, in order to restrain reckless flying.

The Boston Globe has suggested an apparently feasible way by which an ordinary family of four persons may save \$3 on Sunday. Instead of having three meals on Sunday, says the Globe, why not have a substantial mid-forenoon breakfast and a substantial Sunday evening supper? The Globe estimates that a family willing to forego one meal on a day when there is probably not enough work done to make a third meal vitally necessary, can easily save at least \$3 which is, of course, well worth saving.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Don't be a kicker. If they're charging too much for the stuff, just climb on the water wagon and let it go at that. You'll be better off.

Some men are born diplomats, some acquire diplomacy and some are terrible when they attempt it.

That fire house in the Highlands bids fair to develop a red hot argument.

A certain conductor on the local street railway says firemen don't like to be photographed on street cars. We get you, Frank.

Don't blame the lodger who uses an electric heater when he can't get steam.

It is rumored that a certain commissioner at city hall is going to declare for a \$1 poll tax. Some will admire his courage and others will despise his judgment. That was the feeling of the engineer toward the bull moose that faced his engine when she was making 50 miles an hour.

## LOSE MAJESTY

"Not is dot band playing, Helms!"  
"Der Star Spangled Banner."  
"In der sacred Rhineland?"  
"Sure. Dem soldiers from America would play it idt under der window of der kaiser, if dey got der chance!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Following Impulse

The cinema director was having trouble in getting one of the scenes right. The girl was supposed to resist an attempt to kiss her, but the rehearsal was far from satisfactory.

"Think, now," said the director, coaching her, "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from kissing you?"

"No," was the girl's frank reply.

## The Income Tax

Open season for figuring and unfiguring income taxes. Mostly unfiguring. Only time folks wish they were not making so much money, is when the income tax pops up. Figuring up for the income tax is like squeezing out a lemon. Leave nothing but the skin, and then think there's still a lot of juice left in the hide. Funny world. Those that have, hate to pay an income tax, and those that haven't wish they were making the money so they could pay one. Single birds wish they were married, and not get hit so hard. For once the evildoers benefit have the laugh on the single niggers. Gonna be tough doing for waiters, plumbers and bookkeepers trying to ease up their net for the year. Still it ain't so bad. If the Bumshiriks had their way, there wouldn't be any income taxes, or incomes.

## Intellectual Tests

It's quite stylish these days for college prefs to invent intellectual tests. The wouldbe student takes 'em to see if it's worth his pater's pocket-book's while to send him through college. If he flops on the attic tests, according to the prefs, there ain't no use in him going through college except with a broom as junior janitor. Here's a sample, brother. Get out the pencil and ticker. If you can't go through it in 30 seconds without a stumble, there's nothing left for you to do but be a hallporter.

Mark with yes or no. Is raspberry jam a jelly? If eggs were selling for 12 a dozen, could you get a dozen for a cent and a quarter? Is corned beef and cabbage a fruit? If so, write peep backwards—if not, give the last name of the gent who invented the Ford. If a mole can wink, cross the f in cough, and if the 4th of July falls on the 5th give the right answer to this wrong problem, 2x7 equals 9.

The college prefs got the wrong dope. If a fella can't pass those tests, he ought to go to college and get something drilled into his belfry.

## On the Quiet

The assertion is simple, though sounding circular. That man is an actor who loves the spotlight. He applauds at a fight and he runs to a riot.

But he yawns at the big things of life which are quiet. The man who is telling a forest of trees will be noticed much more than the man planting peas.

A recalcitrant counselor. Than the moon which is pulling the tides of the ocean.

We never get over the burning desire to set the broad waves of the river afire. But the fire on the cook-stove—to lay it and light it. Is so simple a job that we're anxious to slout it.

What the prophet of Galilee wrote on the sand. Wasn't I in the movies or played by a band. And yet it is known by more mortals today.

Than any words flaming along the Ohio Way.

The smallest of Congressmen working this jaw.

Puts in a parenthesis—thus—for (Amplause. But the sums which are running through the round. Keep on without asking, or making, a sound.

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BY EDWARD VANCE COOKE

## Cultivate Side Vision

One of the most useful gifts one can have is a good side vision. By side vision is meant literally ability to see in several directions at once and to know what is going on in other directions besides that upon which the gaze may be fixed at the moment.

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If you have dandruff, you have Seborrhea.

If you have Seborrhea, you will have falling hair and itching scalp and finally—if the seborrhea reaches the sebaceous glands—baldness.

If you use Famo you can kill the bacilli that cause the Seborrhea.

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As fast as nature grows new hair the Seborrhea germ kills it off.

Unless you kill the germ with Famo, the new hair will grow weaker and weaker, and finally fall altogether.

Seborrhea attacks the hair like Pyrexia attacks the teeth.

Famo is a formula worked out by one of the great pharmaceutical houses in Detroit.

These great laboratories supply ninety per cent of all the physicians and pharmacists in America.

In one of them, after three years' work, skilled chemists found Famo.

Scientists now know that Seborrhea

causes falling hair, and finally baldness. These Detroit chemists say that Famo kills Seborrhea.

They say it will not only save hair, but grow it—beautiful, luxuriant hair.

In Famo these chemists have combined ingredients they have supplied thousands of times to physicians.

**Famo Revolutionary**

Never before was this wonder-working formula applied to the growth of the hair.

Famo is revolutionary, and works revolutionary results.

Not a drop of alcohol is used in its preparation—an unheard of thing.

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**Famo Stops Itching**

Famo gives to the hair new lustre and intensifies the natural color of the hair.

You will note beneficial results from the first application.

The dandruff scale is dissolved and disappears.

Famo penetrates the scalp and gives health to the roots of the hair.

It stops all itching of the scalp. It retards grayness.

Every member of the family should use it. Even if you do not have dandruff Famo will make the hair more healthy and beautiful.

Famo is sold at all toilet goods counters. Applications may be had at the better barber shops.

It comes in two sizes—a small size at 35 cents and an extra large bottle at \$1.00. Your money will be returned if you are not satisfied.

Seborrhea is the medical name for a morbidly increased flow from the sebaceous glands of the scalp. The morbid secretion forms in scales or flakes and is commonly known as dandruff.

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## Stops Seborrhea - Grows Healthy Hair

stance, and you will understand clearly what is meant.

You can with little effort and while still reading follow the movements of those sitting opposite you and even those at your side.

With a little practice the range of your side vision can be extended behind you in each direction to an angle of 45 degrees, and you can see clearly every movement that takes place on both sides simultaneously.

Now, just think what this means. The man in possession of a good side vision is not an easy one to take by surprise. In business he finds it a valuable asset, especially when talking with more than one person at a time.

He can guard against dangers from unexpected sources, and when crossing a roadway he can clearly see the traffic coming from either direction while still looking straight ahead.—London Answers.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Over at the police station there is a perfectly good male quartet—at least its members say it is a good quartet—that is having a hard time getting the practice the quartet thinks it needs.

The officers in the quartet are Traffic Officers Maloney, Sheridan, Donovan and Connors. They have put themselves in the hands of Patrolman Whelan for vocal training and have an all abiding faith in what they believe the future may hold for them as singers after they have received all that Whelan has to offer as a teacher.

The reason that it is so hard at present for them to get the practice they want is because their vocalization is misinterpreted by the desk officers and there are always many requests for the noise—the singing, rather—to stop pretty nearly as soon as they start. They are in hopes, however, that their talent will in time be appreciated as they are trying to convince their listeners that music alone can produce harmony among the bluecoats.

Mr. Cornelius Cronin of the local federal employment branch says he has quite a few jobs in which he could place men and women who are of course now coming to him for employment in quite large numbers, but he finds nearly eight out of every ten persons object to leaving Lowell to go to work elsewhere. The federal and other authorities on the labor question in this country have always been sorry and have been outspoken against what used to be a bad snarl of the employment situation here because so much of the unskilled, as well as the skilled labor, looked upon transitory employment as a necessary thing. There are many Lowell men now who have refused some of Mr. Cronin's jobs out of town because they believe the proposition of maintaining a home here and paying their living expenses elsewhere is too costly a proposition for them. There is slight indication, though, that the job situation here can improve very much from day to day, for the immediate present at least and it may come about that some of these men now hanging back, will be forced to go where the work is.

Appropos of the "mystery bust" which reposes in the window of Max Katz at 14 Graham street, it turns out that it isn't a mystery bust any longer. Mr. Katz says that as the result of the article printed last week in The Sun about this mystery bust, he believes at least from 15,000 to 20,000 people have stopped in front of his window and taken a good look at the bust to

see if they could identify it. The owner clipped out the article and pasted it in the window in front of the bust which, of course, added somewhat to the general interest in it. Finally, seeing how interested outside parties became in the bust Mr. Katz took time to conduct an investigation, the result of which he has informed us. He says he finds this bust is that of Col. John C. Fremont, who ran as a candidate for president against James Buchanan and was defeated. It may have been used for campaign purposes. It was patented Oct. 7, 1856, by John Gott. Unfortunately at the present time the

bust is painted over a hideous dark brown. If it were white, it is a bust that would show up like a real work of art.

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## Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Mrs. Amelia M. Smith of 187 Moore street, has received the following letter from her son, Private Fred J. Smith of the famous fighting 26th Canadian Infantry. Private Smith enlisted at Prince Edward Island, Canada, in February, 1915, at the age of 18 and took part in some of the hardest fighting in France and Belgium. Fortunately he came through without a scratch.

Rouen, Germany, Jan. 6, 1919.

Dear Mother: I received your more than welcome letter in which you said you had not heard from me since the armistice was signed. That is too bad for I mailed you a card as quickly as I could get around to it on Nov. 11 and dated it a day ahead so you would be sure I came through all right. I hope you have received it by now and also the card I mailed you on Dec. 6.

My battalion was in Belgium when the armistice was signed and we were in action until the last minute. The last city taken by the Canadians from the Huns was Mons, which they held for four years. Nov. 11 will live long in the memory of us fellows. We had some celebration and I'll tell you all about it when I come home. Four days later I went on leave to Rouen. There was always so much to do that it was postponed from time to time. At last the big job was finished and there was no real reason why I should

not get my long deferred leave, so off I went with a light heart, knowing that when I returned I would not have to face the terrible conditions of the past four years. I went to London first and stayed there a few days and visited many places of interest. Among them were the houses of parliament and Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, St. George's, cathedral, the Strand, Piccadilly and Charing Cross. I also had a glimpse of royalty as the king and queen came to Euston station to take a train.

From London I went to Scotland. I stayed at Glasgow and liked the city very much. I looked it over and visited the art galleries, the zoo and the Clyde, also many other places of interest. I intended to visit Ireland, but my leave was up and I had to return to my post.

As you see by the heading of this letter I am in Germany now. I came here upon my return from Rouen. You would like to know, no doubt, what the place here looks like. Well, in some respects it is more like Canada than either France or Belgium, because the land is more wooded and hilly. I don't remember seeing any more woods than I saw in Canada. There are plenty of them here and in some places there are thickly wooded hills. On either side of them are deep valleys through which flow numerous brooks and small rivers. After traveling a while one will merge into a thickly settled area with many towns situated closely together. Here the country is very level. It is much like Belgium and northern France.

A good tramway system operates between the towns. The Canadian army of occupation is located at Rouen and vicinity. Rouen is a fine city situated on the banks of the Rhine with magnificent promenades and prospects in the environs. It has some trades and manufactures but is noted chiefly for its famous tapestries. Here in 1777 by Elector Maximilian and for its cathedral which has a crypt of the eleventh century and medieval wall paintings. I was told that the ex-kaiser was educated there. Rouen was long the residence of the electors of Cologne and finally passed into the hands of France by the arrangements of the congress of Vienna in 1815. It is also the birthplace of Beethoven and the former palace of the French emperor. The Kaiser's sister was also situated there. It is there that the Canadian commander-in-chief has his headquarters and the Union Jack is now flying proudly over the palace. Yesterday I visited the beautiful city of Cologne, the most important edifice in that city being the famous cathedral begun in 1248 and completed only in the 19th century. There was expended on it from 1328 to 1884 more than a million dollars. There are several chapels inside and the carvings and paintings in these are beautiful. In the tower hang several bells of a large type. You ought to see the pillars, especially those in the tower. They are immense. The height of the spire is 312 feet. I went up in it and had a splendid view of the city, the Rhine and the surrounding country. I was shown round by a German who, though a German, spoke excellent English, as I find many of the people here do. He told me the history of the church. There are, moreover, other churches there also, but none of course, to compare with the grand cathedral. It certainly is a beautiful example of Gothic architecture. The people are very polite to us.

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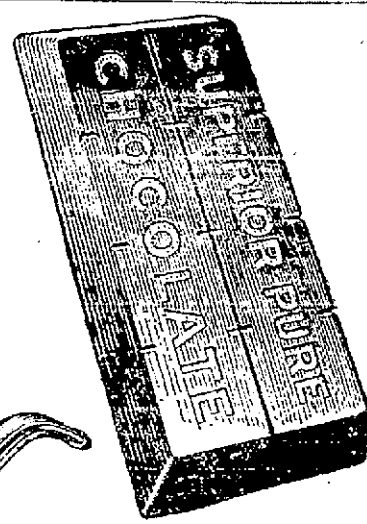
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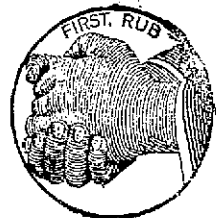
thing as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—"Your Nose Knows."

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the inadequate marking and packing. From July 1 to November 30, last year, 127,834 shipments were received by the No Mark Bureaus, all of which were entirely without mark, or here addresses that could not be made out, or, assigned to destinations that did not exist. The size of an article makes no difference so far as these bureaus are concerned, for even acropalms, heavy machinery and big castings sometimes go astray for the lack of an address.

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Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels  
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Quick

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait, give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When croup, croup, hoarseness, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

death occurred here early today of Rev. Orison Clark Sargent, a veteran clergyman of the Baptist denomination. He has held pastorates in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire and for years was secretary and general superintendent of the New Hampshire Baptist convention. He was born at West Rutland, Vt., Oct. 1, 1840, and studied at Colgate university and Hamilton, N. Y., Theological Institute.

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TOWELS—Some good size room towels are 19c and 25c Each. Less than half price.

HEAVY BATH TOWELS at 39c. Were 50c.

LARGE SIZE TOWELS, hemstitched with damask borders. Worth \$1.00, at 50c Each

DOYLIES, SCARFS, CENTRES, ETC., of madeira work and lace, are selling at about half price.

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SMALL RUG SIZES

3 by 4 1-2 ft.....\$1.49

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For your kitchen and dining room none better and easier to keep clean.

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22 1-2 in. wide Terry.....49c, 59c

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These are all new at 25 per cent. off from today's mill prices.

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18 by 30 Rubber Mats.....\$1.29

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COCOA BRUSH MATS, in extra thin or extra heavy, fine and close brush. \$1.50 to \$5.00

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East Section

Second Floor

## INCOME TAX RETURNS

Local Office Opened at Post  
Office—All Must File Before March 15

Collector of Internal Revenue John P. Malley has assigned Deputy J. Russell Harrington to this district to assist in preparing the federal income tax returns, which must be filed on or before March 15. He has also been given the authority to accept checks, money orders or drafts, but not cash, in payment of the tax.

The deputy collector has been especially trained in this work. He has had the benefit of a serious course of study under the tutelage of expert tax attorneys selected by Collector Malley to instruct the deputy collectors. The people of this section are urged to call on him at their earliest convenience as he will be in the neighborhood but a short time. When he leaves this district those unable to file or prepare their own returns will be compelled to go to Boston for advice.

A department rule forbids deputy collectors to accept cash in payment of taxes, but money orders, checks or bank drafts payable to John P. Malley, collector, are acceptable.

No one need be timid about confiding his business secrets to the deputy. He has been heavily bonded by Collector Malley and made subject to a severe penalty for divulging matters pertaining to the preparation of forms of the payment of taxes.

Mr. Malley also serves notice that these deputies are sent to this district with the one object of assisting taxpayers to file their returns and wherever possible collect the tax thereon shown to be due and to that end are instructed and directed to give courteous and painstaking attention to all who seek their advice and assistance.

The only forms on hand at present are those for individuals with incomes of \$5000 or less. The other forms are expected about March 1st.

Under no circumstances are deputies allowed to accept a fee compensation or gratuity of any kind for their services.

The deputy for this district has taken an office at Lowell post office building, rooms 1 and 8. Office hours, every week day 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. This district includes Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Dracut, Billerica, Wilmington, Burlington, Carlisle, Dunstable and Tyngsboro.

Deputies Netholland, Ferry, Quigley and Hodgson are assisting.

## HELP ABOLISH "NO MARK BUREAUS"

Nearly a thousand shipments a day are sent to the "No Mark Bureaus" of the express company, because all means of identification have been lost, according to a statement made at the better service campaign meeting of the local express employees yesterday. At this rate 25,000 shipments a month or 300,000 a year, go astray because tags or labels have been torn off, thus removing all means of locating either the shipper or the consignee.

Agent Langley who conducted the meetings of vehicle men, platform men and office employees, laid emphasis on the fact that better packing and better marking would cure this evil. As everything movable is sent by express, the No Mark Bureaus are great "junk shops," containing a lot of miscellaneous material which the express company has gathered together because delivery was made impossible due to

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT THE KASINO

It was stated today that Lowell's auto show was expected to open this evening at the Kasino in Thorndike street, but that it would not be in full swing until tomorrow, as some delay had been experienced.

Visitors to the show on any of the four days scheduled are promised a treat by the management. The cars are varied in makes and styles and it can be said without fear of contradiction that there will be a car there for every price and every taste.

By arrangement with the Red Cross the proceeds of the show will be turned over to the American Red Cross in their praiseworthy work.

### Thos. C. Lee & Co.

Every autoist needs insurance. That is a statement that does not bear refutation, for the auto is heir to many ills, theft, damage, liability, fire, etc. All these "glooms" which might conspire to make the possession of an auto less pleasurable are well taken care of by Thos. C. Lee & Company. Automobile insurance is one of the branches in which this well and favorably known insurance company deals in. The company is ready and willing to quote the new insurance rates for autos, which in many cases have been appreciably reduced. A number of new policies have been framed and are ready for issuance. A talk with the members of the firm will be highly advantageous to every autoist.

### The Auburn Car

An auto show in Lowell without George W. Morrison would hardly be complete, for George enjoys the reputation of being one of Lowell's automobile veterans having been associated with this industry for the past 22 years. The last five of the years have found him selling the popular Auburn car with which he has had splendid success. George has always proved himself a live wire and he does so again at this show by offering a substantial discount to every purchaser of an Auburn car during the days of the show. His booth will not be hard to find as it is one of the most conspicuous in the show. American Beauty roses will be distributed by the management of the Auburn exhibit to visitors to their booth.

### A Rough and Ready Limousine

An interesting piece of government motor equipment was the special type of Cadillac limousine developed and manufactured for army use overseas. In exterior appearance this limousine, except for its olive drab finish, resembles the car in which military goes shopping, but the interior is especially adapted to the rough and ready uses of war. It is upholstered in leather instead of mohair, the curtains are canvas instead of taffeta silk, the floor is covered with a rough coconut mat and the passenger compartment is provided with a deck intended for the use of the officers in reference to their maps and charts while traveling from one part of the war zone to another. These special limousine bodies are mounted on the standard chassis.

The rapidity with which the Cadillac company filled its contracts and its scientific methods of packing and shipping cars and parts for overseas use were highly complimented by representative government officials.

### Samuel Hunt's Tires

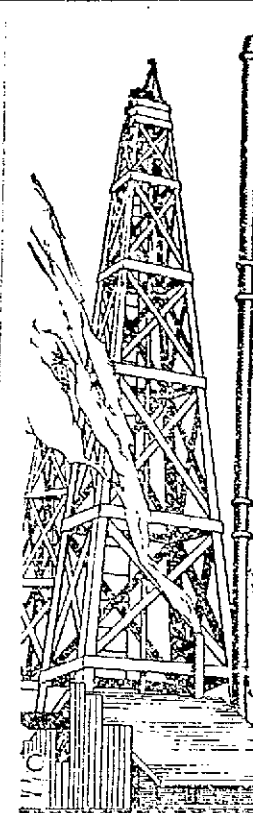
One of the five wires in the automobile tire business and one who has absolute confidence in the make he sells in great volume is Samuel Hunt, whose enterprising establishment is at 212 Central street. Mr. Hunt places great emphasis on the fact that the Globe tires are hand made and made in such a way that blowouts are practically foreign to the history of each and every tire he sells. A visitor to his shop will be pleasantly entertained by Mr. Hunt's demonstration of the high merit of Globe tires.

### The C. B. Coburn Co.

Among the many articles for which the C. B. Coburn company is noted in Lowell and vicinity, not the least is their stock of goods which pleases and interests the auto owner. More particularly it is their stock of oils in which the company specializes and devotes much attention. Coburn's Drahnap is well known because of its many good qualities. It saves the motor and always flows freely and does away with pounding, thus reducing repair bills to a minimum. Another product carried by the C. B. Coburn Co. which will interest the motorist is the Crystal windshield which, the makers claim, has many points of superiority that will be pointed out at the store of the C. B. Coburn Company.

## LOWELL BOY KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

A cablegram from France from Lieut. John C. Leggat of Lowell, to his brother, William R. Leggat of Worcester, brings the shocking news of the death of Lieut. Ray Messer of this city in an airplane accident in the Vosges, France. The cablegram



states that the fatality was the result of a collision, but gives no date.

Lieut. Messer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Messer of A street, and is one of the few Lowell officers to make the supreme sacrifice while wearing the uniform of his country in the present war.

Lieut. Messer enlisted in the old sixth regiment headquarters company about 22 months ago and subsequently went to the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. When an opportunity came for enlistment in the air service he left Plattsburg and entered the ground school at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He took his flying training at Mineola and went to France in November, 1917, a member of one of the first United States air units to go overseas. He then held the rank of first lieutenant.

After additional training at fields back of the lines Lieut. Messer went up to the front and had considerable experience in active combat work. For several months past he has held the position of an official tester of airplanes.

Some time ago Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat announced the engagement of her daughter, Frances, to Lieut. Messer, and they were to have been married immediately on his return home, some time this coming spring.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church held its annual ladies' night last evening in the vestry of the church. The attendance

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was large and the supper and program which followed were thoroughly enjoyed. The supper was prepared by Arthur Bartlett and John Redwood and was served by young men of the Up-Streamers class. A short business meeting followed at which six new members were voted into the fraternity. C. Everett Wallace of Waltham was the entertainer and he kept his audience in good humor for more than an hour. The program was in charge of John Chalmers, president of the fraternity.

## DISCUSS IRELAND'S HOUSING SCHEME

DUBLIN, Feb. 26, via Montreal.—James Dan Ahlstrom, chief secretary for Ireland, in receiving a deputation representing Irish municipalities yesterday, dealt with the questions of reconstruction, housing and health.

He said that the government had given an interim grant of £250,000 to provide for reconstruction work for demobilized soldiers and war workers, but that the scheme was merely provisional.

He assured the deputation that any national scheme of reconstruction adopted in Great Britain would be applied to Ireland, whose special needs would be considered.

Proposals for Ireland's housing scheme, said the secretary, had been already far advanced by the treasury, which might pay the difference between the economic value rentals and the reasonable rents which the local government board might fix for the people to pay.

With regard to land settlement, Mr. MacPherson said it was intended to treat Ireland on an equality with the rest of the United Kingdom on such questions as reclamation, drainage, transit afforestation and development of great natural resources.

It was important, he said, to secure local administration of these utilities and the government had decided to extend the principle of proportional representation to all local elections so that the opinions of localities could be accurately represented.

## POLICE COURT CLERK NAMES ASSISTANT

Clerk Edward W. Trull of the local police court has appointed William J. Carroll assistant clerk of the court. Mr. Carroll is well known in the city as one of the younger generation of able attorneys. At the present time he is engaged in government work at Springfield, Ill., but will return to the city immediately to take his new office.

Assistant Clerk Carroll was graduated from the Y.M.C.A. school of law and on completion of his course practiced in this city.

## CHANGE IN WATER RATES

The change in the water rates as voted by the municipal council a short time ago will not have any material effect on the appearance of the bills which water consumers will receive. If anything, the new system will make the bills less complicated than before because the detailed, itemized graduating scale will be erased and one flat rate substituted. Beyond that, the bills will be much the same as they have always been.

## HELD WHIST PARTY

A very successful whist party was held under the auspices of Spindie City lodge, 426, Ladies auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at Post 129, G.A.R. hall last evening. The winners were: First, cents, Mrs. Frank Brennan; second, Miss M. Healy; first ladies, Mrs. Farnum; second, Miss McHugh; ladies' booty, Miss K. Craig; cents' booty, Mr. Hanrahan. The committee in charge was Mrs. Andriola, chairman; Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Flanagan.

## AT THE Y.W.C.A.

A new series of Bible classes is to commence at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening of this week, conducted by Mrs. Newell Maynard of Haverhill. Three-quarters of an hour will be given over each Friday night for the discussion of various religious topics, beginning at 8.45 o'clock.

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Howard King of Tewksbury, presided over the festivities and the speakers were George Trull, Fred Walsh, E. F. Dickerson, chairman of Farmers' institute and the officers of the Lowell Market Gardeners' association, and all had a word of praise for Mr. Richardson's farm.

Among those present were E. Howard King, president; Frank Carter of Tewksbury, vice president; William Belleville, South Chelmsford, treasurer; Carl Perham, Chelmsford, secretary; Walter Emerson, Chelmsford; Fitzgerald, Billerica, and others.

Frank Coburn, Chelmsford; John Sheehan, Chelmsford; Joseph McDonald, Chelmsford; Howard Foster, Tewksbury; John Foster, Tewksbury; John Trull, Tewksbury; Eliot French, Tewksbury; Daniel Seaver, Tewksbury; Charles Williams, Tewksbury; Fred and George Trull, Tewksbury; Wilber Lapham, South Chelmsford; E. C. Perham, Chelmsford; A. M. Blackie, Chelmsford; Aldee Fecteau, Chelmsford; John Parker, South Chelmsford; E. F. Dickerson, Billerica and Frank

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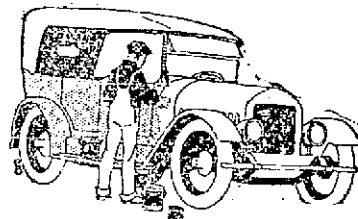
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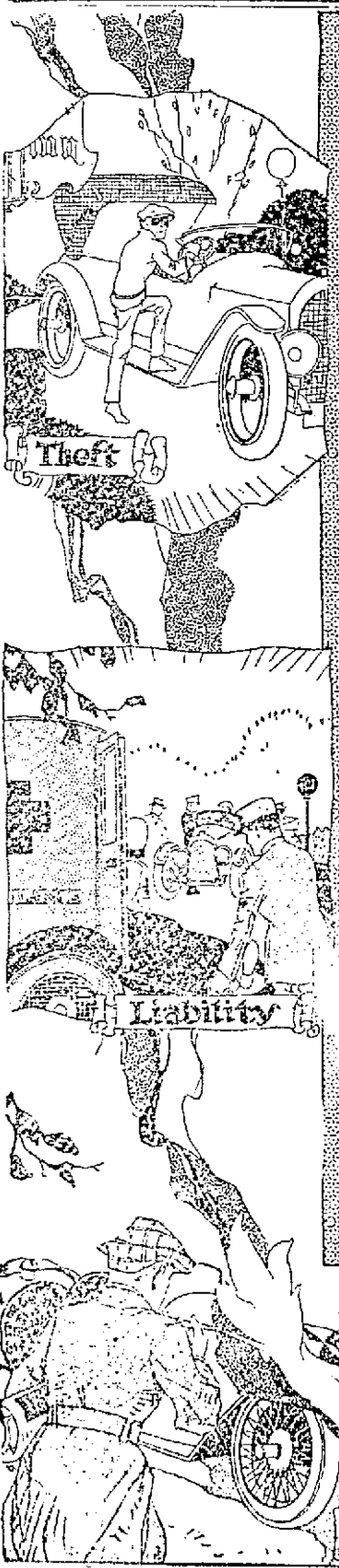
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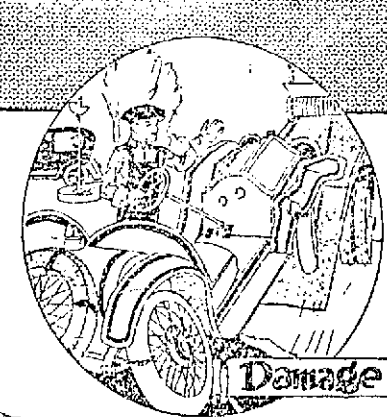
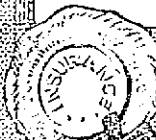
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## ALLIED PEACE OFFER IN 1916

German Leader Presents Alleged Revelation Regarding Peace Overtures

Replies to Charge He Played Big Part in Exploitation of Belgium

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Hugo Stinnes, a shipowner and manufacturer in a statement today, replying to the charge made by Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, that Stinnes had a prominent role in the exploitation of Belgium, introduces an alleged revelation regarding peace overtures from an allied country early in 1916. The statement says that evidence in the files of the chancellery and in the foreign office proves that one of the great powers opposed to Germany early in 1916 suggested a direct interchange of views with the entente on peace aims, but Germany rejected the proposition.

Stinnes declares that the liberal press of Germany forestalled and eventually made wholly impossible an opportunity to establish an understanding with Russia.

The statement further reveals that the German government and German industrial leaders contemplated, in the event of a successful outcome of the war, the establishment of a joint Belgian and German administration of the Belgian railways as part of the conditions of peace.

In defending his acts in the armistice negotiations before the German national assembly at Weimar on Feb. 18, Herr Erzberger said he took responsibility for recalling Hugo Stinnes from France, whether he went as an expert on agricultural machinery. Herr Erzberger said further: "I could not present to our adversaries as an expert a man who like him, had taken such a large part in the exploitation of Belgium, and who was the principal author of the deportation of the unemployed from Belgium, an incident which has created such a deplorable impression."

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement was made today by the department of university extension of the state board of education that the following students from Lowell and surrounding towns had completed the courses designated:

Correspondence students: Grace L. Barker, Billerica, Foods and Nutrition; Grace L. Aspinwall, 128 Hale, Elementary Spanish; James A. Choctham, 127 Third, Trigonometry; John P. Jarrett, 21 Stockpile, Elementary Algebra; Jas. P. Quigley, 57 Thayer, Elementary Algebra; Pearl S. Rollins, 625 Wilder, Elementary Spanish.

The following students from Lowell received certificates upon completing a course in English composition A, which was given by Prof. Percy W. Long of Harvard and of this department: Class students: R. S. Leinhaus, 55 Fourth avenue; E. W. Gallagher, 296 Pleasant; Hazel Stevens, 654 Stevens; Hermina Labrie, 202 Merrimack; R. S. Logan, 10 Seymour; G. S. Washburn, 274 Bertram road.

## "INFLU" ON INCREASE IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Deaths from influenza increased at an alarming rate last week, according to official figures issued today. The total number of deaths from this cause in 56 large towns of England and Wales was 2,416 as compared with 1,563 in the preceding week.

In Greater London, the number of deaths was 575 as compared with 451 the previous week.

### MINIMUM HOOR PRICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An announcement regarding the food administration's attitude on minimum hog prices for March, will be made today by Frank F. Snyder, chief of the meat division.

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## BLAME SPARTACANS FOR VIOLATION OF TERMS

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—(By The Associated Press)—In reply to an inquiry as to why the delivery of 15 heavy calibre guns has been delayed, the German delivering commission today informed the American receiving commission that Spartacans in unoccupied Germany were responsible. They contended that while the Spartacans had not actually seized the guns, they were interfering with their transportation.

Up to the present time, the Germans have delivered in Coblenz 107 large guns and five long range guns, mounted on railroad trucks.

## TO SUFFRAGISTS ARE ON HUNGER STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Ten of the 16 women suffragists who were committed to jail yesterday after their refusal to pay fines of \$5 each for "sauntering and loitering" in connection with the demonstration of the national woman's party here, Monday, during the reception of President Wilson, declined again today to eat jail fare. The other six women, who also had abstained from supper last night, accepted the breakfast given them this morning. All were quiet and orderly, according to officials of the Suffolk county jail.

## BOLSHEVIKI IN RETREAT

Hurled Back by Greek, French and Rumanian Troops Along Dniester

ATHENS, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Greek troops operating with detachments of French and Rumanians, have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing Bolshevik forces along the Dniester river. After a short fight, they have occupied the fort and town of Trisopol, on the right bank of the Dniester, 55 miles from Odessa, according to a Saloniki despatch.

The retreating Bolsheviks have abandoned many dead and wounded and have left guns and munitions in the hands of the allied forces.

## TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH 4729 TROOPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bringing 4729 soldiers, including 755 wounded, the transport, President Grant, arrived today from Brest. The principal units aboard were the headquarters company of the 154th Infantry, the supply company and Company K of the 162d Infantry and the 164th Infantry complete. The ranking officer aboard was Brig. Gen. Albert H. Blanding of the 154th Infantry brigade.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Cote and Miss Marie Elise April were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Isidore April, while the bridegroom's witness was his brother, Mr. Samuel Cote. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir of which the bride was a member. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride, 10 Ford street, where a reception will be tendered the happy couple this evening.

### DEATHS

BERNER—Miss Blanche Bernier, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 55 years. The lady was removed to the home of her son-in-law, Mr. S. Monaghan, 35 Third street. She leaves her father, Hector Bernier; two brothers, Arthur and Reini; and a sister, Mrs. Yvonne Valande, all of Montreal, Quebec.

KIZY W.D.A.—Franciszek Kizyewski, aged 35 years, died this morning at his home, 35 Front street. He is survived by his wife.

## NAVY BRIBERY SCANDAL Department of Justice To Be Asked To Prosecute Those Outside Naval Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The department of justice will be asked by the navy department to prosecute civilians and others not under naval jurisdiction, who are found to have been implicated in the bribery scandal in the third naval district at New York.

## 14 HELD IN TERRORIST PLOT ARE RELEASED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Seven of the 14 Spaniards arrested here Sunday on suspicion of complicity in a terrorist plot were released today when they were brought before Federal Judge Knox on a writ of habeas corpus. The others against whom the government will prefer charges for deportation, were held on bail until tomorrow, when arguments on the writ will be made.

## DR. JAMES URGES A SYSTEM OF NATIONAL EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, advocated a system of national education before the department of superintendence of the National Educational association today.

He characterized the varying facilities and opportunities for education under the present localized system, as unfair in a democracy where equal opportunities are pledged to all.

## WHIST AND CONCERT

The whist and concert under the auspices of the Zouaves of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, which was conducted at Highland hall last evening, was one of the most successful events organized by this group of young hustlers. The attendance was large, the receipts were very substantial and the program was most enjoyable.

Mr. Caliste Lemire presided over the evening's program, which consisted of whist during the early part of the evening and entertainment numbers.

Those who took part in the program were Wilfrid Jacques, Brmas Lafertiere, who rendered vocal selections. The Zouaves choral rendered several pleasing selections, while a group of the company, much to the delight of the audience formed pyramids. At the close of the program several prizes were awarded the winners at whist and the affair was brought to a close with the singing of "La Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Zouaves. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., chaplain of the organization was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

## JAPS AND REDS IN BATTLE

Two Japanese Officers and 18 Men Killed and 20 Wounded by Bolsheviks

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 26.—In an engagement between Japanese and Bolsheviks, 20 miles east of Black-vozhitsk, the Japanese lost two officers and 18 men killed and 20 men wounded. The Bolshevik forces were estimated at 5,000.

### FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Pennsylvania republicans in the house met today to discuss the speakership contest, in preparation for the republican conference tomorrow night. A poll showed that 15 members of those present favored Representative Gilbert of Massachusetts and five favored Representative Mann of Illinois.

FOR GOVERNOR OF MAINE  
AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 25.—Senator John P. Dineen of Saco announced today that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the state primaries in June, 1920. He is a native of Saco, where he is engaged in the practice of law, and is 43 years of age.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## 1,238,428 DISCHARGED FROM ARMY ON FEB. 19

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Thirty-nine per cent of the army officers on duty November 11, last, and 33 per cent of the enlisted personnel had been discharged by February 19, the war department announced today. The total strength of officers and men November 11, was 3,670,555, while discharges to February 19, numbered 1,238,428.

## PERSHING EXPLAINS HANDLING OF MAIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Gen. Pershing sent the war department today a more detailed explanation showing the method of handling mail for the American Expeditionary Force, calculated, he said, to guarantee delivery of letters and packages. No piece of mail is considered dead, he reported, until at least one separate search through the central records locator cards has failed to furnish an address.

Mail which did not reach the men at outlying postoffices, Gen. Pershing explained, was sent to the central office, equipped to handle 150,000 pieces daily. The suggestion of the department that commanding officers obtain the names of their men who failed to receive mail will be adopted in the hope of improving the service.

### GUITY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

BROCKTON, Feb. 26.—Edward W. H. Jones, former treasurer of the town of Hingham, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$17,000, town funds, here today. He was sentenced to serve two and a half years in the house of correction at Plymouth. Jones made restitution, the court was informed, his last payment being made Tuesday.

A decrease of nearly 50 per cent in requests from employers for female help is noted in reports received by the United States employment service from its agents throughout the country.

## President To Aid Leaders Continued

tomorrow, as work at the White House would permit. Senator Martin, the democratic floor leader, urged upon committee chairmen the necessity for quick work, and asked his colleagues to leave all speech-making to the republicans. He even called upon Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma, to abandon prepared addresses on the League of Nations. Senator Owen had announced his intention of speaking today, and Senator Hitchcock planned to deliver his address tomorrow.

The president decided to go to the capitol in preference to calling members of congress away from their duties to see him at the White House. He plans to do everything possible to aid the passage of imperative legislation in the few remaining days of this session, now that he has determined not to call an extraordinary session until after his return from Europe, which probably will not be earlier than June 1.

### Denies Desire For Vote of Approval

An official denial was made today of reports that he desired a vote of approval for the principle of a League of Nations. It was pointed out that the league was to be a constituent part of the peace treaty, which would come up for ratification at the next session. He is said to be anxious to make another public address before returning to Europe, but it is not certain that he will have the time as he plans to call March 5.

President Wilson continued today the hard pace he set for himself yesterday. He was at his desk early and had before him a great mass of business. After his conference last night on the legislative situation with Senator Martin and Senator Simmons, he saw Senator Bankhead in regard to the waterpower bill which he is anxious to have passed at this session, and then continued work in his own room until nearly midnight.

The steady stream of callers at the executive office continued today. Among them were Secretary Glass, Allen Property Custodian Palmer, and Governor Stanley, Senator-elect from Kentucky.

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## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Desire Caron, Who Passed Away This Morning, Was Nearing Century Run

Desire Caron, probably the oldest resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flore Fourrier, 63 Cheever street, at the ripe old age of 99 years and several months. Deceased was born in Canada, but had been a resident of this city for close to 50 years.

Mr. Caron retired from active work several years ago, but up to a few months ago he was enjoying the best of health and was able to enjoy his morning walk to church. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Severe and Joseph Caron; three daughters, Mrs. Flore Fourrier, Mrs. Philomena Heroux and Mrs. Josephine St. Arnaud.

## "THIS IS REAL LIFE" HAPPY EX- MAYOR RUNS "GAS" DEPOT

BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS  
(K.E.A. Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Would you rather be mayor of the largest city west of Chicago, or owner of a one-man gasoline service station on a street corner?

Charles E. Sebastian, ex-mayor of Los Angeles, and central figure in the most acute political storm that ever swept this city, has made his decision.

It's the gasoline service station for him!

Out on a quiet boulevard corner, where the trim autos of Sebastian's former political associates which gaily past, Sebastian sits, clad in overalls. He chats with the chance passerby and views the civic battle from afar.

Often a big car wheels into the gravel driveway, and the driver calls out "Five gallons, please!" Then, as the occupant of the tonneau recognizes the man in overalls, there will be a surprised greeting: "Why, it's Charlie Sebastian!"

And the ex-mayor will quit turning the crank long enough to shake hands and say: "The city hall was good, but this is better!"

Sebastian resigned the Los Angeles mayoralty, alleging ill health as the reason. During his term of office he was the target for more abuse than ever has befallen a chief executive in this city.

Politically newspapers criticized every move. Political factionism also appeared in a constant succession of attacks, accusations of graft, and actions in court. The struggle often took a personal turn, the underworld of the city being called into the fray.

"I could have been a crook and made half a million dollars," declares Sebastian.

"There I was mayor, I had been chief of police for 12 years. I rose to that position from the 'fence' starting as a patrolman. I guess I knew the ropes."

"But the game wasn't worth it. Politics is a rotten mess. If a man stays in politics the papers and the corporation make his life a burden. If he goes crooked, he has himself to deal with."

"I lived a night. And now I can sleep nights. I'm happy here on the corner. I never was. Happiness is what counts."

"From the front door of my gas station I can see our old family place. Once it stood off by itself. Now it is the centre of one of the most fashionable parts of the city. Such a sight means more to me than all the money on earth."

"No, it doesn't humiliate me any, to turn the handle of my machine and peddle gas. It isn't as humiliating as it would have been to perform some of the dirty work asked of me by rich men when I was mayor."

"You can sell gasoline and be a man. You can't be mayor and stay square with yourself."

"I want no more of it. Happiness on my little corner is pretty good. My conscience is clear and I'm satisfied."

The 19th of every month this year there are three "gas" in succession—March 19, 1919, April 19, 1919, etc. Nothing like this will happen again after Dec. 19, 1919, until Jan. 20, 1920.

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## ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

Chalifoux Clerks Hold Their Fourth Annual—Associate Hall Scene of Beauty

Members of the J. L. Chalifoux Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association held forth in Associate hall last evening upon the occasion of their fourth annual dancing party and this year's affair easily outranked the previous ones in point of beauty, brilliancy and general enjoyment.

In addition to the members of the association, there were a large number of friends present and the attendance comfortably filled the hall.

Resulting from the skill and hand-



LESTER ROBINSON  
Floor Director

work of the Chalifoux decorators, Messrs. Hatch, Davidson and Johnson, the hall was imbedded in an entourage of real beauty that was one of the paramount items of the evening's enjoyment. Varied colored lighting, with the national colors dominant, draped the hall on all sides. Greenery and whatever statuary there might have been caused by the brilliant colors. The stage background consisted of a large field of blue with an American flag in the centre.

Minor-Boyle's orchestra furnished a concert program from 8 to 8:30 and from then on to midnight a dance program of 20 numbers with numerous extras was carried out. Ties were served during intermission.

The officers of the evening, who were responsible for the success of the affair, were: General manager, Henry P. Sullivan; assistant general manager, Jeanette A. Cole; floor director, Lester J. Robinson; assistant floor directors, Margaret Wilcox and Anna

## EXPERIMENT ON USE OF PEAT AND LIGNITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—With the approval by President Wilson of a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to investigate domestic deposits of lignite and peat in an effort to develop commercial use for them, the bureau of mines is prepared to proceed immediately with the location of an experimental plant in either the southern field in Texas, or the northern field in Montana and the Dakotas.

Because of the heavy moisture contained in lignite, its shipment and use as fuel hitherto has been limited, and industries in close proximity to lignite lands have had to import fuel long distances from other states. Experts of the bureau of mines believe that by a carbonizing process lignite can be made practicable for industrial use.

## ALBA CAMPERS HOLD DANCE

The Alba Campers conducted a dancing party at the Orcaut Grange last evening and the affair proved a grand success. It was the first attempt of the campers in conducting a dance and the managers were warmly complimented on the efficient manner in which they handled the party. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Highland Jazz orchestra. The officers in charge were general manager, Thos. M. Carly; assistant general manager, John J. Callahan; floor director, Francis Quimette; chief aid, Albert Randall; treasurer, William T. Busby.

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## SEN. CUMMINS OPPOSES LEAGUE

Believes Some of Its Provisions Would Strike at American Sovereignty

Admits There Is Some Good in It, But as Now Proposed He Would Vote Against It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—While declaring his full sympathy with the purpose to form an international peace tribunal, Senator Cummins of Iowa, republican, declared in an address today in the senate, that he was opposed to the proposed constitution of the League of Nations, because he believed some of its provisions would strike at American sovereignty.

He said the league draft as presented at Paris would form a world nation with "polyglot and incoherent power" which would submerge the American republic. He approved many of its provisions, but criticized those dealing with submission of national questions, disarmament, mandates and reciprocal territorial guarantees.

"Some Good in It"

"There is some good in it," he said. "There is more that is bad in it. As now proposed, I would unhesitatingly vote against it."

"First, we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that justifiable disputes—those issues which can be determined by the application of recognized law to established facts—should be settled either by ar-

bitration or adjudication; and we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, without equivocation or reserve, that we will abide by and perform the award or judgment.

"Second, we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that with respect to other international disputes, war shall not be made until some permanent, regular, international body shall have a fair opportunity to discuss and examine it. Upon such questions there should be no award, no judgment, and the sanction should be confined to moral influences which time, thought and free discussion will awaken.

"Third, if any nation should refuse to submit a proper controversy to judgment, or refuse to perform the judgment when rendered, or refuse to delay war, I am willing to agree that ostracism shall be the penalty imposed."

### No Hope of Disarmament

"Fourth, the compact should contain a program of disarmament and after all in disarmament, lies the hope of permanent peace. The constitution proposed is most disappointing in this regard, for a careful study gives us little right to believe that there will be disarmament among the strong powers."

The senator said the proposed constitution would "neutralize all the benefits of a peaceful settlement of disputes between nations, destroy the national structure and commit the United States to a course which must end in humiliation and disaster." Some of the provisions, he asserted, were in direct conflict with the United States constitution, and under the charter this nation would "cease to be distinct."

He said Article 10, providing guarantees against aggression and fortification and political independence of states, "was the most disastrous, unjust and reactionary proposal ever submitted."

### Predicts Rejection

"It will be rejected with a storm of obloquy," he declared. "We are solemnly asked to guarantee that the boundaries of nations as they now exist, or when the peace conference has redrawn the map of Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania, shall remain without change forever."

He termed the league's provision for

insularities "the greatest violation of our powers under the constitution."

"It is all too absurd to contemplate," he said. "When the American people reflect upon such a proposal, they will reject it with all the emphasis of unanimity."

Article 15, he said, would require submission of domestic questions to the league. He cited as an example the American policy of China and Japan's exclusion as a question which would be left to the league council.

**Calls Taft Unfair and Unsound**

Referring to recent statements on the league, the senator said William H. Taft had been "conspicuously unfair and unsound."

Quoting President Wilson's plea in his Paris address for justice to prevail "who go to bed tired, and wake up without the vision of lively hope," Senator Cummins said in conclusion:

"They understand their wrongs and they are going to correct them. They need no such League of Nations to assert their right. We ought now to be bounding all our energies upon the vital subject of reconstruction and this should be our immediate contribution to the welfare of humanity."

## MEXICAN TROOPS GUARD AMERICAN PROPERTY

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 26.—Mexican federal troops have been ordered to guard American mining properties in northern Mexico and 200 troops have been stationed at Santa Rita, Cuahuahuita and Matamoros. This was done to prevent Francisco Villa from carrying out his threat to destroy American properties and kill American employees unless \$1,000,000 were paid him by March 1.

Additional supplies of ammunition have been sent from the United States to these points under a special permit.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**CONNOR**—The funeral of Verne A. Connor will take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home, 101 North Main street. The casket will be placed aboard the 4:41 train for Fort Covington, N. Y., where the burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**CARVEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna B. Carvey will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 511 High street, at 8:15 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Auto cortege. Friends and flowers. Funeral private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

**DEANS**—The funeral of the late Robert E. Deans will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 21 West Fifth street. Friends invited without further notice. Interment will be in the Lowell cemetery. The choir of the funeral home will sing. Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**HILBY**—Died in Worcester, Feb. 21. Mrs. Anna Hilby, aged 89 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Joseph H. Hilby, Woods corner, Tyngsboro, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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### FUNERALS

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## STATE IS IN CONTROL

North Dakota Begins Operation of Industrial Enterprises Today

RISMAECK, N. D., Feb. 25. Legislation sponsored by the non-partisan league providing for state owned industrial enterprises, became operative in North Dakota today after Governor Frazier had signed a group of bills.

The bills provide for an industrial commission for control and operation of industries; a state bank to finance industries and for the construction of homes on a building and loan association basis; and three bond issues totalling \$17,000,000 to carry out the industrial program.

The state terminal elevator and flour mill association is the chief enterprise of the group. It is provided with \$5,000,000 capital through issue of state bonds.

el Clark, James Gilmore and George A. Tyrrell. The estate was borne by the following executors: Messrs. John W. Taylor, John E. Taylor, John E. Taylor and Francis E. Taylor. The funeral cortege proceeded over the road by motor car to the home of the deceased, where it took place in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Boston, Malden, Everett and Rochester. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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The league rooms at Middle and Palmer streets were well filled with young women and all evinced a great deal of interest in the superintendent's recital of his police experiences with drug users, the causes for the formation of the habit, its degrading influences and terrible results.

Supt. Welch said that the chances of the drug habit growing were very slim as the medicine of the present day is under federal supervision and authorities hope to stamp it out entirely in time to come.

Gen. Edwards at a recent address at Providence, R. I., told how New England troops snatched victory from the Germans in the most crucial hour of war. He told of the "Yankee division" achievements. Like a master's symphony, Gen. Edwards' recital of the heroism and sacrifice of his men sounded chords to which all New England will thrill forever. Among the Rhode

Island men of whom he made special mention was Lieut. Howard Arnold, grandson of William A. Arnold of this city.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks to all those of the friends of my late daughter, as well as all of my personal friends, who contributed flowers at her funeral, and also express my gratitude to all who by letters have expressed to me their high esteem of her character and mental powers, and offered all that humanity could give, their loving sympathy and condolence, in the great bereavement I have had.

G. F. MORGAN,  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of Miss Mary A. Foley, who departed this life February 25, 1918.

We think of her in silence,  
No eye can see us weep,  
But treasure in our fondest heart,  
Her memory we will keep.

**MONTH'S MIND MASS**

A month's mind mass will be sung Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of John A. Gately.